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NICK YOUNG HAS MADE HIS DECISION.

WILL BE ORDERED TO REPORT

"DOGGIE" MILLER WILL JOIN THE TEAM.

BABB TO TAKE SHORT LAY OFF

DAYTONS BEAT FORT WAYNE AGAIN—NOTES.

Tim Flood is a member of the Fort Wayne ball club according to the decision of the national board of arbitration Mr. Mautner this morning received the following telegram from C. B. Power, president of the Inter-State league: "Flood has been awarded to Fort Wayne. Shake"

A Sentinel reporter interviewed Mr. Mautner, who stated that he had notified Manager Glasscock of the decision and Flood would be ordered to report wherever Glasscock wants him. Flood has been playing fast ball for the Buffaloes this spring and it is possible that President Franklin may not want to let him go, but will make an offer to buy. Mr Mautner says. "I do not care to sell and the price must be a big one or Flood will stay with the team. I know that he is not unwilling to come, for he recognizes that one more season of good ball playing in the Inter-State means that he will next season be in faster company As soon as I hear from Glasscock I will order Tim to report."

The decision will be hailed with joy by local "fans," who recognize in Tim Flood one of the very best young players in the country. He is a good hitter, fine fielder and can't be beat on the bases.

"DOGGIE" JOINS THE TEAM.

President Mautner received a telegram from Secretary Hubbard this morning asking that "Doggie" Miller join the team at Cleveland Thursday morning. The suspension against "Doggie" ends tomorrow and he will get right into the game. Letters received by Mr. Mautner indicate that Glasscock is dissatisfied with Babb's playing and will lay him off with orders to get into condition. If this is done Brashear will go to the infield and Miller will play right.

INTER-STATE LEAGUE.

| | Won. | Lost | Per Cent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toledo | 8 | 2 | 800 |
| Wheeling | 8 | 2 | 800 |
| Dayton | 8 | 3 | .727 |
| New Castle | 7 | 4 | 636 |
| Youngstown | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| Fort Wayne | 3 | 8 | 273 |
| Columbus | 2 | 8 | 200 |
| Mansfield | 2 | 8 | 200 |

WE LOSE AGAIN.

Will somebody kindly put spikes in the toboggan before the Fort Waynes reach the bottom of the percentage ladder? It doesn't matter what happens, it appears now that the Hoosiers are bound to be at the little end of the score when the games played are ended. At Dayton yesterday "Cy" Swaim was pitching against one Wicker, who essayed to pitch in Fort Wayne and was "pie" for Jack Glasscock and his men. It was different yesterday, probably on account of the incompetency of Umpire Crogan, who has been recently appointed to the staff of league umpires. Although an old-timer this man didn't appear to know that there was such a thing as a curve and if the ball started toward the rubber he called it a strike, even though the sphere did bend itself two or three feet from the rubber Three Fort Wayne men were called out on strikes and the ball was at no time within reach of a bat Jack Glasscock, of course, objected to this sort of umpiring and was so persistent in his objections that he was sent to the bench and finally to the bleacher seats. Brashear went to first base and Drummey to right field. Rain threatened during the fore part of the game and in the last half of the sixth, after Belden and Brashear had singled the clouds began to leak and Umpire Crogan called the game. Two wild throws by "Cy" Swaim were responsible for Dayton's two runs in the third inning. Another run was scored in the fourth inning and in the fifth inning, when two were out and two Daytonians on bases, Charlie Babb made a pretty stop of "Dusty" Miller's ground hit and then threw the ball over Glasscock's head, three runs scoring Fort Wayne had one chance to score and that runner was put out at the plate Swaim is still complaining of his pitching arm and wore a bandage on it during the game. The Daytons are the Hoosiers' "hoodoos" this year and the team will be glad to get away after the game today. Score:

DAYTON.

| | A.B. | R. | 1B. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hardesty, 2b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Donahue, c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Miller, lf. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wheeler, 3b. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gochnauer, ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Myers, 1b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Wicker, p | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 21 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 8 | 0 |

FORT WAYNE.

| | A.B. | R. | 1B. | P O | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belden, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Brashear, rf-1b | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Krueger, ss | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Letcher, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drummey, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Glasscock, 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Babb, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Hollingsw'h, 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bergen, c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Swaim, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 17 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 6 | 3 |

SCORE BY INNINGS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dayton | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3—6 |
| Fort Wayne | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—0 |

Sacrifice hit—Wheeler Struck out—By Wicker, 4, by Swaim, 1 First base on balls —Off Wicker, 1 Hit by pitched ball—By Swaim, 1. Time of game—1 30. Umpire—Crogan.

## OTHER INTER-STATE GAMES.

Besides the Fort Wayne-Dayton game the only Interstate game played yesterday was at New Castle, where the Youngstowns were beaten by a score of 4 to 3. Rain stopped the Toledo-Mansfield and Columbus-Wheeling games.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | Won | Lost | Per Cent |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 11 | 5 | 688 |
| Cincinnati | 9 | 6 | 600 |
| Brooklyn | 9 | 7 | 563 |
| St Louis | 8 | 8 | 500 |
| Chicago | 8 | 9 | 471 |
| Pittsburg | 7 | 9 | 438 |
| New York | 6 | 9 | 400 |
| Boston | 5 | 10 | .333 |

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Chicago, 2 Pittsburg, 1
St Louis, 9, Cincinnati, 7
Philadelphia, 10, Brooklyn, 3.
New York, 13 Boston, 4.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| | Won. | Lost. | Per Cent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 11 | 4 | .733 |
| Indianapolis | 9 | 5 | 643 |
| Chicago | 9 | 7 | .563 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| Buffalo | 7 | 6 | 538 |
| Kansas City | 7 | 10 | 412 |
| Minneapolis | 6 | 12 | .333 |
| Detroit | 4 | 10 | 285 |

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Kansas City, 8, White Stockings, 3.

M'GRAW AND ROBINSON.

St. Louis, May 9.—McGraw and Robinson, the Baltimore players, arrived here last night. Frank Robison concluded negotiations in Cleveland, and there they signed a St. Louis contract. The terms of the deal are not known, but it was probably a very heavy inducement that persuaded Messrs. McGraw and Robinson to surrender unconditionally after their repeated boasts that they would never play with St. Louis. The question immediately arising is what disposition will be made of Cross and Tebeau. Mr. Robison in answer says that Cross will be retained and Tebeau will still be manager. "Muggsy," however, will be field captain, the position having been kept open for him. Cross probably will object to warming the bench and an exchange will be made for him.

NOTES.

Oscar Streit has signed to pitch for Columbus

Dan Lowney, manager of the Mansfields, is in Saginaw this week taking final examinations at a medical college and hopes hereafter to tack M. D after his name.

There must indeed be a blue lot of "fans" in Youngstown. All winter the Youngstown newspapers told what they would do to New Castle's champions and now comes Pat Wright and wins five successive games from Manager Finn's Yannegans.

Boston can't get out of the eight hole in the league race. Yesterday one Bill Carrick, who pitched for Fort Wayne's champions in 1896 was an enigma which the Boston batters could not solve and they again went down in defeat. "Chick" Stahl, however, was in evidence with a home run

While at home Fort Wayne had an umpire who did not give the home team the best of it, but rather gave the close decisions to the visiting team. President Power appears to have watched his cues and as soon as the team started on the trip detailed an umpire that wouldn't give the visiting team a decision under any circumstances. Where did he get Crogan, anyhow?

WEDDED THIRTY-SIX YEARS.

The thirty-sixth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Kell was delightfully celebrated Tuesday at their pleasant home, nine miles north of the city. The event was planned by the children, and was a complete surprise. There are five children and six grandchildren, and all were present, together with a few other close friends, to enjoy the day and wish Mr. and Mrs. Kell many happy returns of the anniversary.

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# ARE FALLING BACK

BURGHERS NOT YET READY TO MAKE A STAND.

ARE QUITTING THE ZAND

ROBERTS PLANNING TO JOIN GENERAL BULLER.

GEN. FRENCH IS HEARD FROM

STORY THAT FREE STATERS ARE ANGRY AGAIN.

London, May 9—Although the British expected considerable opposition at the difficult drift of the Zand river, the latest advices from Smaldeel, Orange Free State, indicate that the federals are not yet ready to make a determined stand to stem Lord Roberts' advance. The latter's front, indeed, is so wide and overwhelming in numbers that it is difficult to see how the Boers can help being ousted out of Virginia Siding as they were out of Smaldeel, even if they elected to give battle. The same considerations would probably affect the situation at Kroonstadt, hence the general belief that little real opposition will be encountered south of the Vaal

The repairs to the bridges over the Vet river and the Vaal are expected to retard the general march from Smaldeel and Fourteen Streams for three or four days, when General Buller will also be ready.

The general idea is that Lord Roberts will direct his right on Harrismith in order to get in touch with the Natal army coming through Van Reenen's pass.

A dispatch from Maseru, dated May 8, says the Boers have deserted both Ladybrand and Ficksburg, in a panicky condition, owing to reports that the British had occupied Senekal, thus threatening their retreat to the Transvaal.

QUITTING ZAND RIVER.

Smaldeel, May 9—It is reported that the federals are quitting Zand river, and it is variously stated that they are retreating toward the Vaal and are taking up their position at Boshrand, south of Kroonstad.

Large numbers of burghers have come in and delivered their Mausers and horses to the British. They affirm that there is a bitter quarrel between the Free Staters and the Transvaalers, which is likely to end in the speedy surrender of the former. General French has arrived here.

PRISONER DIDN'T RUN.

Four vagrants were released from jail this morning and the officers decided to have some fun. One of the vagrants was told to get ready to go into court to be tried for assisting Stanton and Devine in their attempt to escape. Deputy Bob Young started toward the court house with the prisoner, never intending to take him to court, but with the idea of giving him a chance to run away. Arrived at the corner of Superior and Calhoun Bob rumaged in his pockets and told his prisoner he had forgotten some papers. He told his man to wait until he returned and started back to the jail. Another deputy was across the street expecting to see the fellow make tracks and get away. Bob returned as far as the jail yard and peeking out of the alley he saw his prisoner standing on the corner awaiting his return. The man waited and finally Bob had to go back and tell him the sheriff had decided he could go. The man returned his thanks and walked away. With the others it was different. One of them made tracks so fast east on the Nickel Plate that he must have arrived in New Haven in double quick time.

ADVANCE SALE LARGE.

The advance sale and the reserving of seats for Marie Lamour's performance Friday night have been large and assuring a successful engagement. The friends in this city of Miss Lamour, who in private life is Marie Murphy, and of her brother, Fred, are anxious to see them in this play. They are popular in social circles at home and on the stage have shown stellar powers in ability to entertain an audience. The audience which meets May Irwin tonight will be no better entertained than that which greets Marie Lamour Friday night. "A Wise Woman" was able to hold the boards 238 nights in London in one season, and its success before this has been remarkable. The play has been one of the money makers of the season Earlier in the year an effort was made to date the company here, but circumstances prevented, and the friends of the ... were con... a trip

They are much better pleased to be able in larger number here to greet the talented young woman and her brother. There has been a brisk demand for the advertising portrait of Miss Lamour, as seen in the show windows. It is the intention of the Tippecanoe club to give each year a benefit performance by professionals, whose talents and whose plays are established successes, so that in the future it may be known that if the Tips date a play it is certain to be all right. Those holding exchange tickets should reserve their seats at once.

# A DULL DAY IN THE COURTS

TWO JURIES DELIBERATE AND DISCUSS VERDICTS.

Mrs. Harriet Miller Asks for a Divorce — Firm Wants to Change Name—Notes.

In the superior court Mrs. Harriet Miller has commenced proceedings for divorce from Ruches Miller, alleging failure to provide, abandonment and cruel and inhuman treatment. The wife alleges that once her husband assaulted her and but for the interference of the children would have injured her. The couple were married July 3, 1880, and separated in February, 1897. A. H. Bittenger penned the complaint.

TO CHANGE NAME.

In the circuit court the Mason Long company has filed a petition asking that the name be changed to the Mason Long Commission company. E. J. Woodworth is attorney for the petitioners.

NOTES.

The books and desks in the county recorder's offices are today being moved into the new court house and tomorrow the recorder and his deputies will be at work in the handsome new structure. The Berry street entrance of the court house will be open hereafter for persons desiring to visit the recorder's office. A partition has been constructed across the corridor of the building and visitors' cannot see much of the inside part of the building.

The case of Jacob Winters vs. Henry E. Bell et al. has been set for trial by jury in the circuit court June 2.

Elizabeth Franke was fined by 'Squire Tancey for riding a wheel on the sidewalk and 'Squire Bullerman assessed a fine against the young woman for assault and battery. Another affidavit charging provoke was filed in 'Squire France's court and this case was dismissed.

GOLD DEMOCRATS TO MEET.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 9.—Letters have been received from nearly every congressional district of the state in response to an inquiry recently sent out to get expressions on a proposition to hold a conference of gold democratic leaders here. All replies are favorable and the conference will be held May 23. It will be determined at this meeting what position the gold democrats shall take in the coming campaign.

Ex-Senator Turpie arrived home from the south yesterday, after an absence of nearly a year, in which he traveled through Cuba and Porto Rico. He was benefitted by the trip but is still in poor health. He is permanent chairman of the democratic state committee, but it is believed he will soon resign.

STANTON IN PRISON.

Deputy Sheriff George Stout has returned from Jeffersonville, where he landed George Stanton, alias Swanson, behind prison walls. Stanton was willing at any time to accept any opportunity to get away and en route tried to bluff the deputy. He was handcuffed and while riding between Logansport and Indianapolis told Mr. Stout that he had no right to keep the handcuffs on him while on the train. He explained that the supreme court had decided that handcuffs must be taken off prisoners on trains as in case of wreck or fire the prisoner would be helpless. He said further that the decision gave the train conductor power to compel the officer to take off the handcuffs. Deputy Sheriff Stout's only response to this tale was: "Call the conductor." Of course Stanton didn't call him. He admitted that he would accept any opportunity to escape, but the chance never came.

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PRESIDENT FISK HONORED.

Chicago, May 9.—Franklin W. Fisk, D. D, whose resignation after forty-one years' incumbency of the office of president of the Chicago Theological seminary takes effect at the close of the current year, has been elected professor emeritus of the chair of sacred rhetoric of the institution. The election is for life and was a token of the esteem in which the board of directors hold President Fisk.

GATES CASE CONTINUED.

New York, May 9.—The hearing in the case of John W. Gates, chairman of the board of directors of the American Steel and Wire company, was continued today to get more witnesses for the prosecution. Robert R. Armstrong, New York correspondent of the Chicago Record, was called to the stand. He repeated his testimony of Monday last that Mr. Gates during his interview spoke of the steel and wire business in general and refused to talk of the affairs of the American Steel and Wire company The complainant then offered in evidence the interview with Gates printed in the Chicago Record on April 17, last. Magistrate Zeller would not admit the article as evidence because the witness, Armstrong, had not shown the article as published to Mr. Gates.

DISCUSS RACE PROBLEM.

Montgomery, Ala., May 9.—The race problem conference opened its second session here at 10 o'clock this morning with an unexpectedly large attendance. Hon. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, N. C., gave a recital of events in North Carolina, which led up to the present movement to amend the constitution of state so as to restrict suffrage. John Temple Graves followed with argument for the separation of the races in district localities as a cure for existing evils. The last speaker of the morning was ex-Governor MacCorkle, of West Virginia.

VILLAGE WIPED OUT.

Buffalo, May 9.—A special to the News from Empire, Pa., says: This village is completely surrounded by forest fires and it is impossible for anyone to get in or out. Five houses have been destroyed and three children were burned to death. The inhabitants are panic stricken.

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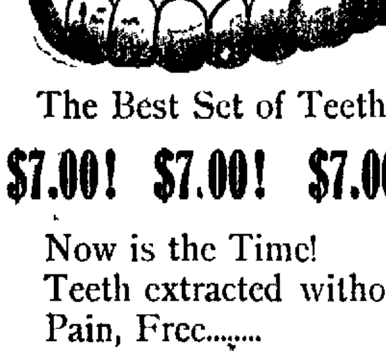


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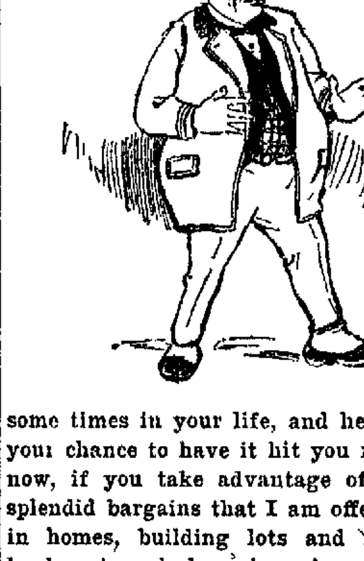

some times in your life, and here is your chance to have it hit you right now, if you take advantage of the splendid bargains that I am offering in homes, building lots and farm lands, at such bargain prices. If you intend purchasing don't fail to see me.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Clem Smith was in Kendallville yesterday.

L. J. Libbing is visiting friends at Sturgis, Mich.

Miss Lillian Reed is confined to her home by illness.

Attorney C. Holder is attending court at Logansport.

Mrs. J. Nichols, of 49 Michigan avenue, has gone to Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keckler, of Auburn, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Daugherty and daughter has returned to Indianapolis.

D. F. Ohlwine, of Kendallville, transacted business in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent legion will meet at Standard hall.

The Boys' Brotherhood and New Century guards will meet this evening at the Elektron building.

Mrs. James Olive, who has been seriously ill at her home on West DeWald street, is much improved.

Dr. W. W. Shryock is at Springfield, Ill., attending the sessions of the Illinois State Dential association.

Mrs. Gust Schubert leaves Thursday for New York and on Saturday will sail for Germany on a visit to her old home.

Miss Emma Zurbuch, of Antwerp, Ohio, is the guest of friends in the city, and will leave in a few days for Fountain City.

The Ladies' society of Westminster church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tennant, on Washington boulevard.

Mrs. F. C. Lubs, of this city, leaves Thursday for New York, and will sail in the "Patricia" for Germany on a visit of six months.

Mrs. Adolph Imbody, who was operated on yesterday at Hope hospital, is improving. Mr. Imbody is a Nickel Plate trainman.

William Siebold, of Chicago, is in the city on a visit to friends. Mr. Siebold was fromerly foreman of tuners at the organ factory.

Mrs. Ida DeVore and Mrs. A. A. Brundidge, of Kendallville, who were attending a sick sister in this city, have returned to their homes.

William Leichner left yesterday for his home in Dayton, Ohio. He has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bertha Ferckel, on Clinton street.

Wing & Mahurin, the architects, are preparing plans for extensive improvements to the residence of Attorney F. P. Bothwell, at Ligonier.

The ladies of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will be entertained at tea at the home of Mrs. Kover, on Howell street, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Bitzinger and sons, Arnold and Carl, who were guests of Fort Wayne relatives for two weeks, returned to their home in Huntington on Tuesday.

There is on exhibition this afternoon at the Clay school some of the school work done by the pupils, including drawings, which were exhibited in Logansport at the time of the teachers' association meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of Calvary U. B. church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Menefee, 202 Thomas street. The election of officers will be held in the afternoon, and in the evening a program will be given.

Mrs. Minnie D. Lewis, of New York, national field secretary of the Jewish Chautauqua society, will speak at the Jewish temple this evening on "The Aims and Benefits of the Jewish Chautauqua Society." Prof. Thomas and Mrs. Aaron Rothschild will take part in the musical program.

The executive committee of the Sons of Veterans have appointed D. E. Bricker chief marshal for Decoration day. The use of wreaths will be dispensed with this year and two flags are to be placed on each soldier's grave. The customary memorial exercises will be held Sunday, May 27, and announcements of the speakers will be made later.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Simpson M. E. church will meet Thursday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Franz, 16 West Leith street. Mrs. Wirth will conduct praise services, the study will be under the direction of Maud Haskell, Elsie Franz will render a musical number and Mrs. Mason will give a reading.

Warsaw Times: "Frank Lanterman, the foreman of the job printing department of this office, has been so seriously indisposed for a few days as to lay him off from his labors. He has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCauley in their summer cottage across Center Lake, and as he will have good care we have no doubt that his illness will be of comparatively brief duration."

Rev. J. Donald Bailey, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bluffton, has notified the congregation that he will not return to Bluffton and resigns his pastorate. Rev. Bailey has been in the west for several months on account of ill health and his doctors advised him not to return east for at least one year. Rev. Bailey had many friends in Fort Wayne and one year ago held revival services [illegible] the.

The druggists will hold their regular meeting this evening.

Miss Clara Carnahan has returned from a visit in Evansville.

G. W. Maxwell transacted business in Columbia City yesterday.

Miss Etta Bach, of Wabash, is the guest of Miss Minnie Rosenthal.

Miss Helen Gilmartin entertained the J. E. C. club Tuesday evening.

Miss Alice Nelson, of Logansport, is the guest of the Misses Knight.

Charles Kronthal, of New York city, is the guest of Isadore Pottlitzer.

Mrs. Rose Reinhardt, of Chicago, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Fisher.

Mrs. J. B. White and granddaughter have returned from a visit in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Will Eckert entertained the members of the South Side Pedro club Tuesday afternoon.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bayer Tuesday. One of them lived but a few hours.

George Frienstein and family, of this city, are in Huntington visiting the family of Nicholas Spitzenberg.

There will be a social gathering of the Ladies' society of St. John's Reformed church in the church tomorrow afternoon.

J. C. Hunter has purchased from Amos Bowsher the residence and property at 65 East Butler street, and today took posession.

The Ladies' Aid society of Bethel Evangelical church will hold their regular business meeting in the church tomorrow afternoon.

The Ladies' society of the English Lutheran church of the Redeemer will hold a meeting in the church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Misses Madeline and Rosella Meegan have left for Chicago to visit friends. Miss Rosella Meegan goes to Kansas City to visit in a few days.

J. L. Wells, who formerly resided in this city and has many friends here, is lying at the point of death at a hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, with typhoid fever.

Dr. B. V. Sweringen returned from Albion today, where he attended a meeting of the Noble county Medical society, held Tuesday evening. Dr Van Sweringen read a paper.

A. C. Nierman left for Garrett today to attend an initiation and banquet by the Foresters. He will be accompanied home by his wife and daughter, who have been visiting there.

Rev. J. S. Ainslie returned from Chicago this afternoon and will preach his farewell sermon at the Plymouth Congregational church on Sunday morning. Rev. Ainslie will occupy the pulpit in the evening as well.

Thomas Sinclair, of East DeWald street, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis for some weeks, is now convalescent. Mr. Sinclair's condition did not warrant an operation, as was at first thought necessary.

### JUDGE VAUGHN RENOMINATED.

The democrats of Wells and Blackford counties met in convention at Bluffton Tuesday and renominated E. C. Vaughn for circuit judge. The opposing candidates were C. E. Sturgis and Hon. Levi Mock. Two ballots were necessary, the first resulting: Vaughn, 11; Sturgis, 11; Mock, 2. The second ballot resulted: Vaughn, 13; Sturgis, 10; Mock, 1. John Burns, of Montpelier, was nominated for prosecuting attorney.

### MEAT OR CEREALS.

A Question of Interest to All Careful Persons.

The arguments on food are interesting. Many persons adopt a vegetarian diet on the ground that they do not like to feel that life has been taken to feed them, nor do they fancy the thought of eating dead meat.

On the other hand, too great consumption of partly cooked, starchy oats and wheat, or bread, pastry, etc., produces serious bowel troubles, because the bowel digestive organs, (where starch should be digested), are overtaxed and the food ferments, producing gas, and microbes generate in the decayed food, frequently bringing on peritonitis and appendicitis.

Starchy food is absolutely essential to the human body. Its best form is shown in the food "Grape-Nuts," where the starch is changed into grape sugar during the process of its manufacture. In this way, the required food is presented to the system in a pre-digested form and is immediately made into blood and tissue, without taxing the digestive organs.

A remarkable result in nourishment is gained; the person using Grape-Nuts gains quickly in physical and mental strength. Why in mental? Because the food contains delicate particles of Phosphate of Potash obtained from the grains. This unites with the albumen of all food and the combination is what nature uses to rebuild worn out cells in the brain. This is a scienti[illegible] fact that can [illegible] easily proven by [illegible]

### INSPECTING FIRE SYSTEM.

William H. Johnson, general inspector of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, is in the city inspecting the Fort Wayne system of fire protection. Mr. Johnson was formerly chief of the Philadelphia fire department and was a schoolboy companion of Capt. John C. Kensill, of this city.

### SAYS HE IS BANKRUPT.

Albert M. Thayer, a sand inspector at Calumet, Lake county, this state, this morning filed in the United States court in this city a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. The liabilities are stated at $4,997.77, with assets of $150. Elisha Whittlesley, of Chicago, is the petitioner's attorney.

### FAIR COMMITTEE NAMED.

The meeting of all the committees of the Cathedral fair, held in Library hall Tuesday evening, was largely attended and the final arrangements for the big event, which opens Saturday evening, were completed. The booths have all been erected in the hall and when completed will present a most handsome appearance, being decorated with green and white bunting. There are six booths, the Oriental, to be in charge of the Young Ladies' Sodality, the Maypole booth, in which candy and flowers will be sold, and the colonial, the horseshoe and Egyptian booths. The Edmunds Electric company will also have a booth, in which they will give electrical experiments. The arc lights have been furnished by the Jenney Electric company and the Edmunds company have donated the wiring. The many different premiums are arriving and will be on exhibition in a special booth during the fair.

Mrs. Jane Chinworth and daughter, Ida, have returned from a visit with friends in Warsaw, Ind.

MILLINERY AT COST.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

Mrs. J. W. Fahnestock wishes to announce to the public that on account of ill health she will close out her stock of millinery and fixtures.

Sale commencing Wednesday, May 9th.

Parties desiring millinery would do well to call and get prices, and see the elegant patterns at wholesale prices.

Everything to be sold—nothing reserved.

I mean business as you will see by calling.

MRS. J. W. FAHNESTOCK,
8tf 128 Calhoun St.

**Tomorrow is the last day to pay your natural and artificial gas bills without penalty.**

Our compositor made an error in setting up the advertisement of A. C. Katt in yesterday's paper in naming "Monarch" bicycle in place of "Ideal." Mr. W. A. Braun is the agent for the Monarch.

G. A. R.

$2.40 to Indianapolis and return via G. R. & I., May 14, 15, 16. Good returning until May 19th. Three trains a day.
9t6

MEN'S SUITINGS.

Spring line now in at G. Schmidt's, Merchant Tailor, 57 E. Berry street. Phone 510. 27tf.

### NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

State of Indiana, Sct:
In the Appelate Court.
Charles Pape vs. John Ferguson et al.
No. 3416.
Appeal from Allen Superior Court.

Whereas, it appears by affidavit filed that John K. Ferguson and Earl Palmer are non-residents of the State of Indiana, and are necessary parties to said appeal.

Now, therefore, the said non-resident appellees above named are hereby notified that on the 19th day of March, 1900, the said Charles Pape filed in the Clerk's office of the Supreme Court of Indiana, a transcript of the record and proceedings in a certain suit appealed from the Allen Superior Court, of Allen County, Indiana, is which said John K. Ferguson et al were plaintiffs, and said Charles Pape was defendant; and said above named non-resident appellees are hereby notified to appear at the Appellate court room, in Indianapolis, Indiana, before said Appellate Court, on the 18th day of June, 1900, and defend said appeal, else the same will be proceeded upon in their absence.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20 th day of April, 1900.

ROBERT A. BROWN,
Clerk Supreme Court.
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## WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 97 West Wayne street. 24-tf

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at 357 East Wayne street. 24-tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, with privilege of bath, first floor. Call at 21 West Jefferson street. 5-4t

WANTED—A good girl for general housework, no washing or ironing must be a good cook. Apply at 207 West Berry street. 4-tf

WANTED—Four or five unfurnished rooms, on ground floor preferred, or small cottage house, for small family. Address, stating terms, Box L 17, Sentinel. 3-tf

WANTED—Inventions; the royalty from a very simple patented device often amounts to more than a good salary. W. G. Burns, patent attorney, 80 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Ind. 3-d&w-tf

WANTED—Employment office, at Mrs. Fitzgerald's, 128 Calhoun street, second floor, wanted cooks for in and out of city; second girls and girls for general housework, good wages, no charges to girls. 16-tf

WANTED—If you want money on your household furniture, horses, carriages, pianos and other like security on easy payments, everything left in your possession, call and see us. The Reliance Loan Co., Room 6, Arcade, upstairs, open every evening. 18-1mo

WANTED—All afflicted with a cough of long standing, resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy, made of roots and herbs; it has never been known to fail. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue 24-tf

WANTED—A laundress. Apply Allen County Orphans' Home 8-tf

WANTED—A tailor man, woman or girl. Apply 63 East Main street. 8-2t

WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family; good wages. At 33 Miner street. 8-2t

WANTED—Immediately, 6 experienced dressmakers at Mrs. Pound's, 51 Pixley-Long block. 7-tf

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping by two ladies. Address Box 9, Sentinel. 8-2t

WANTED—Stenographer. Permanent situation. Address Stenographer, Sentinel office.

WANTED—A wet nurse for out of town, with or without a child. Address Rev. S. C. Heston, Valentine, Ind.

WANTED—We put Lawn Mowers in the best of order at the South Wayne Novelty Works, No. 39 S. Miner street; goods called for and delivered. 'Phone No. 514. 8-6t

WANTED—Reliable man to establish agents in Indiana; $80 monthly and expenses besides commission; permanent; references required. C. Adams, 356 Dearborn, Chicago. 8-2t

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms at 75 Baker street. 5-6t

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms over Wellington Cafe. Inquire A. B. Shauk, proprietor. 2-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Hotel Tremont, 233 and 235 Calhoun street. 30-12t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board, also have a large barn to rent, at 102 East Main street. 5-6t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, and also day boarders wanted at 39 West Washington street. 25-tf

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

FOR RENT—Ten-room house, after May 1st, all modern conveniences, at 142 East Berry street. Inquire at 140 East Berry street. 14 tf

FOR RENT—Brick dwelling house, No. 54 East Washington street, eight rooms and all modern improvements. O. P. Morgan, 40 East Washington street. 3-tf

FOR RENT—Eleven-room house at 50 West Wayne; all modern conveniences, ready for occupancy by the 11th of this month. Inquire at 44 West Wayne street. 4 tf

FOR RENT—The three-story building No. 14 West Main street, third building west of the Hamilton National bank. Inquire of S. B. Bond, at the Old National bank. 3-9-tf

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room in an elegant location, only a few steps to Broadway street car line and a nice walking distance from down town. 108 West Wayne street. 4-6t

FOR RENT—Fourteen room residence on West Berry street, 3 well-located lots for sale cheap, money to loan on farm and city property at 5 per cent, 5½ per cent. and 6 per cent. Swayne & Swayne, 15 West Main street. 3-22-2m

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price, nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, New 'phone. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished room at $1.25 a week. Call at 46 Douglass avenue.

FOR RENT — Four or five rooms, furnished or unfurnished; suitable for light housekeeping; privilege of bath; all modern conveniences; first floor. For particulars address Box 4, Sentinel 3-tf

## LOST.

LOST—Monday afternoon on the Decatur road a belt pocket book containing money and other trinkets. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 8-d-2t-w1t

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## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Several ladies' and gentlemen's watches at a bargain. Room 3, Arcade, second floor. 3-tf

FOR SALE—An 8-room house and 30x150 ft. lot, 8 blocks from heart of city, $1,800. G. W. Boerger. 4-14-1mo

FOR SALE—If sold quick, lot in Lakeside, Edgewater avenue; $650. G. W. Boerger, 76 Calhoun street. 4-14-1mo

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage and good barn, West Williams, $1,500. W. E. Doud, cor. Calhoun and Berry. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Good 8-room house on Lavina street; pavement paid, $2,500. W. E. Doud, cor. Calhoun and Berry. 7-tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column, Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Elegant 30-foot lot and old house on East Jefferson, west of Lafayette; only $2,200. W. E. Doud, agent. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Drug store, corner of Creighton avenue and Oliver street; fixtures and full line of drugs. Call at the store. 5-4t

FOR SALE—Four very desirable located lots, Fletcher's addition, near Concordia Lutheran church. Gustave W. Boerger. 4-14-1mo

FOR SALE—Five head draft horses; five head driving horses. Inquire at Bricker's barn, 91 East Columbia street. J. C. Clark, owner. 4-6t

FOR SALE—On easy payments, 6-room house, lot 37x100 feet, gas and city water; McCullough street. G. W. Boerger, 76 Calhoun. 4-14 1mo

FOR SALE—Several nice building lots on W. Fourth street; price from $550 up, pavement paid. W. E. Doud, cor. Calhoun and Berry. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage, oak finish, full lot, on Taylor, near Fox; must sell; only $1,500. W. E. Doud, corner Calhoun and Berry. 6-tf

FOR SALE—New 8-room modern residence, between Washington boulevard and West Jefferson, $2,900, if sold at once. W. E. Doud, Agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—I am offering five modern residences on south side at prices ranging from $2,200 to $4,500. W. E. Doud, cor. Calhoun and Berry. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Special bargain on South Calhoun street, nine rooms, modern, and good barn, cut to $3,500. W. E. Doud, cor. Calhoun and Berry. 6-tf

FOR SALE—I am offering special bargains in vacant lots on almost every street in the city, easy payments. W. E. Doud, cor. Calhoun and Berry. 6-tf

FOR SALE—The three-story building corner of Berry and Harrison streets, known as the Nindé block. Inquire of S. B. Bond at the Old National bank. 3-9-tf

FOR SALE—Several desirable homes or investment properties; carriage always in waiting, will show you in any part of city. W. E. Doud, cor. Calhoun and Berry. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The three-story building No. 14 West Main street, third building west of the Hamilton National bank. Inquire of S. B. Bond at the Old National bank. 3-9-tf

FOR SALE—House of six rooms, No. 237 Barr street; price, $1,200; can be bought on easy monthly payment terms; why pay rent? Allen J. Vesey, cor. Court and Berry streets. 24-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room house, Bloomingdale, $800; 6-room house, west end, $1,000; easy payments; bargains in business property; extra bargains in Lakeside. L. J. Bobilya, room 22, Bank block. 14-tf

FOR SALE—The best residence property in the city; lot 75x150 feet; frame house, 13 rooms, good cellar; 2 large cisterns; well, city water, best of reasons for selling. Call or address M. F. Schmetzer, Room 12, Pixley-Long bldg. 23-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap—No. 30 Euclid avenue, a two-story house and corner lot, one square from street car and paved street; 58 feet of porch and good barn, and other modern conveniences; in good location for work. Address Wm L. Robinson, 95 East Main street. 5-6t

FOR SALE—Good cow and calf. H. T. Stapleford, 226 West Creighton avenue. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Modern improved 2-story brick, West Berry, dwelling; $6,750. G. W. Boerger, 76 Calhoun. 4-14-1mo

FOR SALE—Merchants' Supply Co., chance for a live man to make good money on small investment. Apply at 27 Lavina street. 7-tf

FOR SALE—This week only; new 3-chair barber outfit; she's a dandy. Call and see J. K. Carson, Boot Black Parlors, 14 E. Berry St.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Two 8-feet show cases, 19 inches high, 28 inches wide; good as new; also tables to match. J. L. Sievert, 79 Calhoun St. 8-6t

FOR SALE—One colt, coming 4 years old; highly bred trotting horse; broke to drive single; will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. Call or address 129 Walton avenue 7-6t

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Strangers in the city refer good bo[illegible]ding places. Meals [illegible] plan.

**...cial Sale Ladies' Rainy Day and Bicycle Skirts, Petticoats and Shirt Waists.**

We place on sale today 100 Rainy ...y and Bicycle Skirts at $3.25 each, regular value, $5.00.

100 Ladies' Covert Cloth Skirts at $1.25 each, worth $1.75.

10 dozen Ladies' Petticoats in Black, Blue, Red, Purple and Green, worth $2.00, special price, $1.25 each.

25 dozen Ladies Percale Shirt Waists, worth 75c; special sale price, 50c,

Ladies' Colored Shirt Waists in all the latest style materials, at 75c. the latest style materials, at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and up to $3.00 each.

Ladies' White Shirt Waists, only the newest and latest styles to be found here, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 up to $3.50.

Special bargains in Hosiery, Underwear, Ribbons, Laces, Corsets, Gloves, Belts, Buckles, Fancy Neckwear, Men's Shirts, Umbrellas, etc.

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118 CALHOUN ST.

**The Evening Sentinel.**

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1900.

TONIGHT.

Hod Carriers—Regular meeting of Union No. 10 at No. 64 East Main street.

Carpenters and Joiners' Union—Regular meeting at No. 41 West Main street.

Clerks—Regular meeting of Union No. 10 at Shamrock hall, No. 138 Calhoun street.

Painters and Decorators—Regular meeting of Union No. 39 at No. 27 East Berry street, Tri-State block.

Theosophical Society and Universal Brotherhood—Regular meeting in Elektron hall.

Lodges—Fort Wayne council No. 4, R. & S. M.; Fort Wayne chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons; Mechecaunnochqua tribe No. 106, I. O. R. M.; Concordia No. 228; Kekionga council No. 93, National Union; Eden No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Fort Wayne lodge No. 1547, Wayne council No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Fort Wayne No. 19, A. O. U. W.

Masonic Temple—Weeks' events:

This evening—May Irwin in "Sister Mary."

Friday evening—Tippecanoe club benefit, "A Wise Woman."

Ugly faces are being flashed today between Cincinnati and Sioux Falls.

The latest being a projectile no armor can resist, the next should and doubtless will be an armor no shell can pierce. There's nothing like going ahead.

Cubans will be in somewhat more hurry than ever to have the United States withdraw from their island. If Mr. Neely and his friends have made as much as reputed, the natives may well be apprehensive of what will be left for themselves.

Campaign button manufacturers are not the least interested in the problem as to who is to have second place on the ticket with McKinley, for they want to get to work on the buttons. A New York story says that, on a venture, 10,000 buttons with Roosevelt's picture alongside of McKinley's are to be made and held in readiness in Philadelphia by the time of the opening of the convention.

All census enumerators have been instructed this year to be polite and conciliatory, the idea being to avoid unpleasant criticisms as much as possible. But were every enumerator a Chesterfield fault would still be found. There are some people who are sure to become highly indignant at any attempt to inquire into their personal affairs, and nothing the census bureau can do will serve to alter this.

Captain Allum, a Norwegian officer who is representing his government with the Boer armies, has written home expressing the opinion that the burghers will not be able to defend Pretoria long. This is so directly contrary to all the published stories about the magnificent system of defenses of the Boer capital as to force the ...inion that some one has been ...d or else is attempting to deceive. The opinion may serve to encourage the British invaders, but it will not make them over-confident, unless they have quickly forgotten.

New York city is now at the mercy of an ice trust which has raised the price of ice 100 per cent. over last year's figures and abolished the five-cent piece of ice. In an overcrowded population like that in the city of New York this means an unspeakable hardship and privation to thousands of poor to whom ice is almost a luxury, yet none the less a necessity. The New York Journal is now engaged in an effort to dissolve the ice trust in the courts under the anti-trust law. The Journal suggests that one effective method of getting at the short ribs of the ice trust is by means of municipal ice plants. The Journal points out that for $7,000,000 the city could go into the ice business on a scale vast enough to supply the entire city's needs. The product could be manufactured and delivered at a little less than $2 per ton, or twenty cents per hundredweight. The suggestion is good and follows the line of an economic principle that is making progress in all municipalities. The people should own and control the great public utilities. A municipal ice plant follows logically a municipal water supply. The poor should have the opportunity to get these necessaries as well as the better off. Ice is not a luxury. It is a necessity of urban life in warm weather. Those who are deprived of it by extortionate prices of monopoly or corporations are being robbed of something to which they are entitled at the lowest reasonable cost.

AN ARMY OF FAMILIES.

It is no longer a revelation that in the Boer army three generations of the same family have been fighting side by side. Nor is it a novel disclosure that among the dead who fell fighting in the trenches have been found Boer women. Those who knew the Boers and who knew how their hopes for home and country were bound up in this struggle had anticipated just those developments

An article by Walter Browne in Leslie's Weekly shows that the sacrifices made by the Boers are not limited to the unofficial burghers, but extend to the family of the president himself. And President Kruger has had a family of his own. "Tante" Kruger, doing her own housework, has found time to rear sixteen children whom she has borne to Oom Paul. Of these sixteen seven are living and are married. Mr. Browne says of the president's wife: "She has had in the field thirty-three grandsons, two of whom have been killed; four sons, six sons-in-law and numerous other relatives."

Such a people can be crushed by numbers, and will be. But when all has been said of the religious fanaticism of the Boers, their unyielding faith that they are specially the favorites of God, the narrowness of their methods toward other peoples and the rudeness of their customs on their upland farms, it will remain true that their defense of their homes is one of the sublimest illustrations of patriotic self-sacrifice that can be found on history's pages. When the progress of years shall remove the prejudices with which the South African struggle is now viewed, there will abide constant admiration for a people who have added their own names to the long roll of those who have chosen death rather than to lose the hard-earned privilege of self-government.

SHOCKED BY LADY SMOKERS.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 9.—The Central City W. C. T. U. has determined to wage war against female cigarette smokers. The charge is made that great numbers of the society women and girls of the city are becoming addicted to the habit.

At girls' parties, it is said, members of the "smart set" pass around cigarettes and the girls enjoy them as much as men would. At a recent meeting of the W. C. T. U. the matter was thoroughly discussed. It was said that women obtain cigarettes by sending their men servants after them. The tobacco dealers report large sales to women.

At the meeting one woman said a policeman told her that recently he saw three young women sitting on a curbstone puffing away at cigarettes.

## WANDERED INTO DREAMLAND

DID CHOYNSKI AT THE END OF SECOND ROUND.

Sharkey's Soporific Mitt Dabbed Him on the Jowl and Ambition and Gate Receipts Fled.

Chicago, May 9—Tom Sharkey emphasized his claims as one of the world's greatest pugilists by knocking out Joe Choynski in two rounds at Tattersall's last night. In all his ring career, including battles with practically every heavy weight of the past ten years, the Californian never suffered a quicker or more decisive defeat. He was pounded down and put to sleep with a blow that would have annihilated the best man that ever put on the gloves.

Seven seconds before the end of the second round the sailor got Choynski near the ropes in a neutral corner and drove his right to the jaw. Choynski fell in a heap, turned partially over and curled up like a man who had put his head under a sledge hammer. Every man of the 10,000 in the building rose and yelled. The sailor, in glee over his quick victory, performed an Irish jig in the center of the ring.

The battle was virtually over, but in the midst of the excitement the gong rang for the end of the round before Referee Malachy Hogan had reached the eighth number in the count. It was no music to Choynski, however. He lay still where he had fallen. For a few ticks of the watch neither the crowd nor Choynski's seconds realized that the fallen man had a chance to revive and continue the battle. The crowd bethought itself before the seconds did and yelled to Colonel Chrosbree and his sons, who were behind the Californian, to drag their man to his corner.

The seconds were painfully slow, but it mattered little in the end. They started, pulled Choynski toward his corner and tried to put him on his feet. He sank to the floor, and was allowed to remain where he had fallen while a weak and ineffectual attempt was made to bring him back to his senses. Choynski made a heroic effort in his blindness, but was hardly able to more than lift up his head. There was no water to aid his slowly returning strength and he fell back thoroughly defeated as the gong rang for the opening of the third round.

Sharkey, who had been taking a breathing spell, advanced for battle while Choynski's seconds were still rubbing his body and limbs. Referee Hogan took a look at the prostrate pugilist to see that all was over and then led Sharkey to the front of the ring and announced him winner of the fight.

There was no stage of the game at which Choynski seemed to have a chance to defeat his burly antagonist.

WOMEN IN A LEGAL BATTLE.

Williamsport, Pa., May 9.—Mrs. Charlton Reading, a leader of society here, today began suit in a Philadelphia court against Mrs. Elizabeth Gazzam to recover $100,000 for alienating her husband's affections. The defendant is the divorced wife of former State Senator Gazzam, is worth $2,000,000, and lives at Corwall-on-the-Hudson. Reading was superintendent of construction of her handsome residence there. She owned the bulk of the stock of the Williamsport Gas company, of which Reading was superintendent until a few years ago, when the plant was sold to New York parties.

INVALID'S WONDERFUL WORK.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stoneburner, of this city, are at Lancaster, Ohio, attending the funeral of Mrs. Mary H. Hill, of that city, who died at the advanced age of ninety-three years. Mrs. Hill was the mother of Mrs. Stoneburner and her life was a remarkable one. The last forty years was spent in bed, she being a helpless paralytic. Though without the power of locomotion and not even able to sit up. Mrs. Hill earned enough in that time to pay for her home and for a number of years maintained a family of several children. She retained the use of her arms and her busy needle brought her in good wages. Her husband deserted her soon after her affliction came upon her, and she never heard of him again. The house he had bought was encumbered almost to its full value. Against such fearful odds of debt and effiction Mrs. Hill worked and won.

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DYING WOMAN SEEKS DIVORCE.

Cleveland, May 9.—Mrs. Harriet C. Black, who is dying of cancer at the Huron Street hospital, has begun suit for divorce. Mrs. Black is rich and comes of a good family. She was married in 1879 and has three children. She alleges that her husband struck her while she was sick in bed and caused the illness which made an operation necessary. Her object in wanting a divorce before she dies is that in case a decree is granted all her property will go to her children; otherwise the husband will get a dower interest in it. The husband is in Brooklyn, N. Y. Judge Lamson, of the court of common pleas, appointed a referee to hear the evidence at the hospital.

ART EXHIBITION.

The art exhibition at the studio of the Fort Wayne School of Art was opened Tuesday evening and in spite of the threatening weather a good crowd was in attendance. A reception committee, composed of Miss Hellensleben and members of the Students' Art league, received the visitors and light refreshment in the shape of chocolate and wafers was served. The out-of-town artists whose work is shown are Mr. Forsythe, Mr. McGinnis, Porter V. Skinner, T. D. Schuck and Eugene Glaman. There are several drawings from the Chicago School of Art which are very good. The work of home artists is especially fine and the pictures by the more advanced pupils of the school show a broad conception of the artistic and reflect much credit on the school. The more advanced scholars whose work is shown are: Mrs. Perry Randall, Miss Bertha Jackson, Miss Clara Hull, Walter Griffiths, Otto Scheuman and John Vendewater. The work of the younger pupils is also worthy of special mention, exhibiting a well-laid foundation for future development. The names of the children whose work is shown are: Lucile McCurdy, Tule Dahl, Eugene Bulson, Harris Hartman, Florian Myers, Irene Malloy, Celia Foley, Ruth Evans, Lois and Mildred Winch, Mildred Wagenhals, Martha Diether, Stella Hunter, William and Marshal McKay, Agnes Mahurin, Sadie, James and Chris. Ten Broek, Harold Warner, Charlotte Habergorn and Cosette Keegan. Roy Crosby, an inmate of the feeble minded school, has a number of drawings which are creditable. The work by Miss Hellensleben and Miss Stubbs is the best by city artists and compares most favorably with that of outside artists.

FORCED TO LEAVE $100,000.

Delaware, Ohio, May 9.—Five robbers nearly demolished the Farmers' bank at Sunbury about 1 o'clock yesterday morning by using dynamite to blow open the time safe, which contained about $100,000. The bank is situated between two residences. The explosion split open the safe and caused the stone front of the building to fall. The noise awakened the neighbors, who were out in a few seconds. The burglars began shooting, in the hope of keeping the people away until they could get some of the money which lay exposed to their view. The thieves were compelled to retreat to escape capture, leaving th bags of gold and silver.

GRAYS' NEW OFFICERS.

At their regular meeting Monday evening the Fort Wayne Grays chose the following new officers for the ensuing year:

Second Lieutenant—William F. Walda.

Orderly Sergeant—Theo. Kleinsorg.

First Duty Sergeant—G. Woebbeking, quartermaster.

Second Duty Sergeant—W. Boseker, commissary.

Third Duty Sergeant—Louis Miller, color sergeant.

Fourth Duty Sergeant—Ed Bender.

GOING TO AUSTRALIA.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 9.—Francis Murphy has made arrangements for an extended lecture tour in Australia. He expects to be in Australia at least two years and Mrs. Murphy will accompany him. They left for New York last night for a short visit with their children before their departure. They will sail from San Francisco on July 11. They will stop in this city for a few days in June on their way to the coast.

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## CATHOLIC CLERGY ARE HERE

PRIESTS OF THE FORT WAYNE DISTRICT MEET.

Thirty-Sixth Conference is in Session at Library Hall This Afternoon.

The Catholic clergy of the Fort Wayne district are in the city this afternoon to attend the thirty-sixth conference, and the session convened at Library hall at 1:30 this afternoon. The business of the meeting will be completed for an adjournment this evening.

These conferences are held twice each year, and the clergy are brought together for a consideration of church matters and a conference on the questions which arise in the work of the several parishes. At the meeting today a number of the clergy presented papers upon subjects of church work, and the productions were discussed by the conference.

There are about thirty priests in attendance this afternoon, the Fort Wayne district including the territory contiguous to this city. The administrator, Very Rev. J. H Guendling, is president of the conference, with Rev. Dr. Heuser, of Huntington, as chairman, and Rev. Father J. H. Bathe, the chancellor, as secretary. The duties of the latter position today, however, are being performed by Rev. Father J. P. Durham.

WILL RAISE THE MONEY.

The annual meeting of the M. E. pastors and stewards of the Fort Wayne district came to a close Tuesday evening. The recent M. E. conference at Elkhart appropriated funds to be raised by the Fort Wayne district as follows: Episcopal fund $354; conference claimants, $1,189; missions, $4,043; church extension, $849; freedmen, $679; education, $1,325; Sunday School union, $136; tracts, $136; American Bible society, $100; sustentation, $340. These funds were apportioned among the M. E. churches of the district Tuesday upon the basis of membership.

EVOLUTION OF A NAME.

A story is told of a girl of humble parentage, who gave her name as Bridget when she was first enrolled in school. During the first year Bridget changed to Bridgetta. During her second year the first syllable was dropped and she became Etta. That developed into Margaretta and when she received her diploma her name was Marguerite.

BANDITS ROB A FARO BANK.

Ashfork, Ariz., May 9.—A faro bank was held up here by two bandits last night and the bank roll, amounting to more than $1,000, was taken. A number of bullets were exchanged as the hold-ups escaped and were trailed to neighboring mountains.

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AN OUTING AT THE OCEAN.

Seashore Excursion Via Pennsylvania Lines Will be Run August 9th.

The annual low rate excursion to the seashore will be run via the Pennsylvania lines Thursday, August 9th. On that date reduced fare tickets will be sold to Atlantic City, Cape May, Anglesea, Avalon, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Wildwood, New Jersey, Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md. The round trip from Fort Wayne will be $14.50 to either of the ten resorts mentioned, which constitute the most popular summer havens along the Atlantic coast.

No more enjoyable vacation outing can be planned than a visit to the seashore in mid-summer. Arrangements may be made for participating in the pleasures offered by this excursion by communicating with Mr. J. E. Ross, Ticket Agent.

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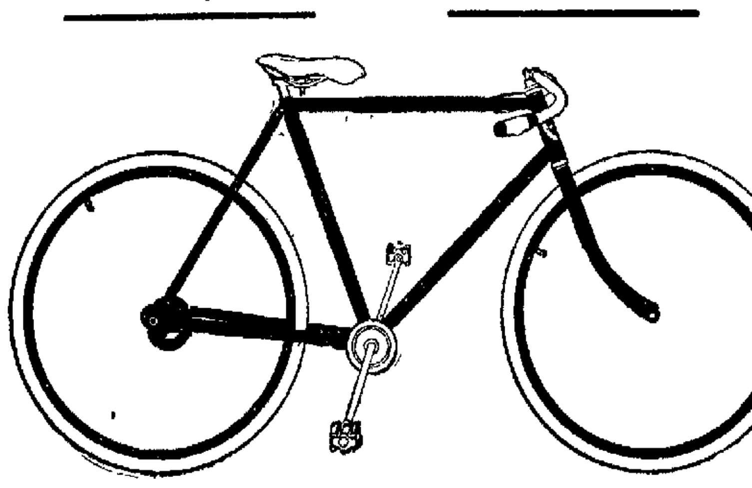

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| 1900 | Columbia Racer - | 60 |
| 1899 | Hartfords - - | 30 |
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| NORTH BOUND. | |
| *For Grand Rapids and north | 2 20 a.m |
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| †From Richmond arrives | 8 40 a.m |
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| *For Richmond and Cincinnati | 12 25 |
| † " " " " | 7 15 a.m |
| † " " " " | 12 35 p.m |
| †From Grand Rapids arrives | 7 00 p.m |

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH
Time Table Effective November, 26, 1899.
From Fort Wayne.

| GOING EAST. | |
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| No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily | 6 10 a.m |
| No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily | 11 55 a.m |
| No. 24 Atlantic Express | 6 46 p.m |
| GOING WEST. | |
| No. 7 Kansas City Cannon Ball, daily | 10 02 a.m |
| No. 5 Government Fast Mail, daily | 5 42 p.m |
| No. 3 St. Louis Limited, daily | 8 20 p.m |

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Effective Dec., 4th, 1899.

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| EAST BOUND. | |
| Lv. Fort Wayne 7:05 a.m. arr. Findlay | 9:50 a.m |
| arr. Toledo (via C. H. D.) | 12:40 a.m |
| arr. Cincinnati (via. C. H. D.) | 4:55 p.m |
| arr. Columbus (via. T. & O. C.) | 2:05 p.m |
| WEST BOUND. | |
| " " 1:20 p.m. arr. Fort Wayne | 4:00 p.m |
| " Columbus (via. T. & O. C.) arr Ft. W | 4:00 p.m |

All trains daily except Sunday.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway—Fort Wayne Branch.

| SOUTHWARD. | ARRIVE |
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| No. 462 Way Freight | 2 50 p. m |
| No. 456 Cin. Express and Mail | 11 25 a. m |
| No. 410 Detroit and Indianapolis Express | 3 30 p. m |
| NORTHWARD | DEPART |
| No. 462 Way Freight | 5 55 a. m |
| No. 456 Through Freight & Mail | 11 55 a. m |
| No. 410 Detroit and Indianapolis Express | 5 00 p. m |

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.
SOUTH.
No. 41 leaves (except Sunday) ..... 7 10a.m
No. 43 daily ..... 4 15 p.m
Night Local Freight ..... 5 00 a.m
NORTH.


# ASKS MODEST SUM

MRS. ARMSTRONG WOULD LIKE $40,000 ALIMONY.

## SENSATIONAL DIVORCE SUIT

SAYS HUSBAND HAS ONLY LET HER HAVE $6.

## KOKOMO SOCIETY STIRRED

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Kokomo, Ind., May 9.—Mrs. Amanda Armstrong has filed suit for divorce, in the Howard superior court, from A. B. Armstrong, and asks $40,000 alimony. She alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, and claims that he is worth from $75,000 to $80,000, and that during all the time they have been married he has only given her $6 in money. Prior to her marriage at Elkhart, about a year and a half ago, she was Miss Amanda Shaffer, and was one of the leading Epworth League workers of the northern part of the state. Mr. Armstrong is a member of the Armstrong & Landon firm, one of the largest hardware, lumber and manufacturing firms in Northern Indiana. He is a nephew of Mayor W. S. Armstrong and is a prominent member of the Elks.

### STUNG BY A BEE.

Goshen, Ind., May 9.—While unloading lumber on his farm, three miles west of this city, last evening, William Weldy met with a peculiar accident. A bee flew into his ear and stung him until he was driven nearly insane by the pain. The dead insect was removed by a surgeon. Mr. Weldy's condition is precarious.

### THE RAFFLE FAILED.

Wabash, Ind., May 9.—Elihu Hadley, of Huntington, is in the Wabash county jail, awaiting trial for alleged swindling. Hadley called on the Big Four railroad officials and employes here last week and sold chances in a raffle for a silk pillow. He represented that the proceeds would go to a former employe of the Big Four, named Miller, who now resides at Marion, and who has lost his eyesight. The raffle did not take place, as promised, and when the men began to investigate, they found Hadley and his pillow had disappeared. All told they played $15 into the game. Sheriff Stewart found him in Huntington and he will have a chance to explain in the circuit court.

### SOME PEOPLE NEVER LEARN.

Muncie, Ind., May 9.—William L. Smith and Mrs. Myrtle Hays were married Monday. It is his third marriage, and her fourth, though she is aged only twenty-five. One of her former husbands is dead, and the other two divorced. Smith's two former wives are divorced.

### SUES FOR $5,000.

Wabash, Ind., May 9.—In the Wabash circuit court yesterday Miss Staver, of Chester township, Wabash county, sued Elwood Freeman, a farmer's son, for $5,000 for breach of promise, alleging that she was cast off after the preliminaries for the marriage had been arranged.

### DIED IN A THICKET.

Muncie, Ind., May 9.—For half an hour people living in the suburbs of Muncie heard shouts for help and cries of agony without investigating. The cries proceeded from a dense thicket of woods. Finally two colored men volunteered, and they found an unknown man underneath a tree in a dying condition. The stranger was still conscious, although in convulsions, and he told his would-be rescuers that he was suffering from a spasm. Within a few minutes he was dead. It is believed that he took poison, after concealing himself in the thicket. The dead body is that of a man thirty-two years old. There are no marks of identification and he is a stranger here.

### THE ONLY SURVIVOR.

Logansport, Ind., May 9.—Judge Horace P. Biddle is the only survivor of the constitutional convention of 1850. He is in receipt of a letter from Greenton, Mo., announcing the death of Cornelius J. Miller, who, as far as known, was the only survivor except Judge Biddle.

### MORPHINE POISON.

Henryville, Ind., May 9.—Lee [illegible] last and yesterday was found in a dying condition in a school house near his home, but sufficiently conscious to say that he had taken morphine. He soon again became unconscious and died. Lewellyn was twenty-six years old and leaves a wife and two children, the youngest one week old.

### AN EX-EDITOR IN LUCK.

Elkhart, Ind., May 9.—Northern Indiana people who have returned from Tennessee bring specimens of valuable iron ore taken from the land of L. H. Beyerle, formerly editor of the Goshen Times, and now in the lumber business at Clinton, Tenn. They report that Mr. Beyerle owns the entire mountain of ore, and that it promises to make him very wealthy.

### AN AGED CARPENTER.

Wabash, Ind., May 9.—One of the oldest carpenters regularly engaged at his trade to be found in Indiana is Stephen Lewis, of Liberty township, this county. Mr. Lewis is more than eighty years old, but is as active as most men twenty years his junior, and this week he began on a large building contract near Lafontaine.

### IS IT COPPER?

Huntington, Ind., May 9.—At a depth of 200 feet in the oil well in process of drilling on the Barton farm, near Plum Tree, Huntington county, a six-foot vein of a peculiar mineral was encountered. It is thought to be copper and was almost impossible to drill through on account of its toughness.

### ELKHART COUNTY'S BEN HUR.

Goshen, Ind., May 9.—Elkhart county has a middle-aged farmer named Ben Hur, in Locke township, near Nappanee, and whenever he pays taxes or is drawn upon a jury the coincidence of his name with that of the hero of Gen. Lew Wallaces story is made a matter of official public comment.

## PASSENGERS ARE SHAKEN UP

MISHAP AT WALLACE AND LAFAYETTE STREETS.

Street Car Left the Rails and Swung Across the Track—Nobody Injured.

The fifteen or twenty passengers in Hanna street car No. 111 had a lively experience at Wallace and Lafayette streets at 8:15 this morning, and while no one was injured, the mishap gave them a severe shaking up and some of the more timid were considerably frightened.

The car approached from the east on Wallace street, and as it reached the switch at the turn on Lafayette street it failed to pass over the frog safely, but left the rails and went energetically bumping across the tracks, while the excited passengers began to figure on climbing out with more alacrity than deliberation. The car was running very slowly in approaching the switch or it might have gone entirely across the street. As it was, however, it merely swung directly crosswise of the track and stopped. The mishap was righted in a short time, and there was no damage.

### COUPLE FAILED TO ARRIVE.

Huntington Democrat: "It was expected that a wedding would take place at the Theo. Trussler residence this forenoon, the couple having notified Mr. and Mrs. Trussler that they would come here from Fort Wayne. Several ministers were engaged to assist each other in the ceremony and all arrangements completed, when word came that it was impossible for the couple to leave Fort Wayne and that the wedding would take place in that city. The failure of the affair to take place in Huntington, as first planned, was a deep regret to Mr. and Mrs. Trussler and their friends, some of them not being able to reconcile themselves to the failure to get a place at the wedding dinner. The groom in the case is Mr. Albert Hoover, who is a cousin of Mrs. Trussler. His people reside at Columbia City. The bride is a Fort Wayne lady whose name could not be learned. Just how the couple are going to square themselves with the anticipated host and hostess in this city is hard to conjecture, but they will evidently do the right thing."

### MUNICIPAL CONTROL WINS.

Thorntown, Ind., May 9.—At the town election here Monday a proposition for municipal construction and ownership of water works and electric lights was carried by a substantial majority. The heaviest vote in [illegible] y of the corpo[illegible]n was

# TIE-UP COMPLETE.

STREET CAR TRAFFIC IS SUSPENDED IN ST. LOUIS.

## NO EFFORT TO GET OUT CARS

SUBURBAN SERVICE IS ALSO PARALIZED.

## POLICE FORCE INADEQUATE

BASE BALL SCHEDULE HELD UP FOR A TIME.

St. Louis, May 9.—Every street railway line in St. Louis and in St. Louis county was tied up this morning and not a car was moving. General Manager George W. Baumhoff, of the St. Louis Transit company, who operate all the lines in the city except the suburban, announced at 9 a. m. that no attempt would be made to run cars today unless ample police protection was afforded. The protection given yesterday by the police, he said, was entirely inadequate, as is shown by the many damaged cars and numerous casualties.

Mr. Baumhoff says that the company has plenty of men who are willing to take out cars, but he does not feel it would be right to risk their lives while the present condition of lawlessness continues.

Chief of Police Campbell declares that the force under him is too small to handle the situation properly, but if the company will select one main line to operate he would see that the cars were run without molestation.

Thousands of St. Louisans suffered the inconvenience of not having transportation facilities. A majority walked to work today, while others rode wheels or pressed into use vehicles of every description. Owners of wagons earned many a dollar by transporting residents in the outlying districts. Down town and on every street during the early hours there was to be seen a constant procession of nondescript vehicles. The steam railroads entering the city from the north, south and west helped out by putting on additional trains and making numerous stops.

Almost every line of business down town is suffering as a result of the strike, which is keeping would-be customers at home. The only persons who are making anything of the existing condition of affairs are the hotel men, liverymen, hack owners and bicycle dealers, who are rushed with business.

### THE WORST OF IT.

Places of amusement were almost deserted last night; and because of the prospect of a slim attendance during the continuance of the strike it has been decided to postpone the scheduled National league base ball games until after the trouble is over.

The house of delegates has adopted a resolution declaring the franchises of the St. Louis Transit company revoked in every instance where the company fails to run its cars in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinances under which its franchises were granted.

W. D. Mahon, of Detroit, who is president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America, has arrived here and will supercede Samuel D. Lee in the direction of the strike. President Turner and Superintendent Jenkins, of the suburban line, have applied to Chief of Police Campbell for protection of their men and property. They state that they have plenty of men to run their cars and would give the same service as before the strike if sufficient protection could be given by the police.

It is estimated that the present strike is costing both the street car companies and employes $25,000 a day.

### BOILER MAKERS' STRIKE.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 9.—Thirty boiler makers, sixty machinists and ten apprentices, employed in the Lackawanna locomotive shops, joined the striking car repairers and yard men today.

# WINGS WIDESPREAD.

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votes, will at first, at least, cast its influence for nomination, such being its instruction by the state convention.

After a heated discussion for more than two hours the Kansas delegation voted to postpone action on the vice-presidential question until tomorrow.

The Minnesota delegation, after a lengthy session, at which outside advocates for and against the nomination for vice-president were present, voted to stand by Towne and to convention. Senator Pettigrew was present and urged this course.

The South Dakota delegation at their meeting decided to support Towne for vice-president.

## THE MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROADERS

EXCLUSIVE WING OF THE PARTY MEETS IN CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 9.—At Robinson's Opera house, shortly after 1 o'clock this p. m., the banner of the anti-fusion element of the people's party, otherwise known as the Middle-of-the-Roaders, was nailed to the mast head.

Nearly 700 delegates were present, representing every state in the union excepting five—Arizona, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina and Vermont. The hall was elaborately decorated with banners bearing the mottos of the party. Pictures of Peter Cooper were prominently displayed.

Across the foot lights hung a banner bearing the alleged remark of the fusionists at Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 19, when the populist elements separated: "We have thrown them over the transom."

This was supplemented with the reply of the Middle-of-the-Roaders: "You have thrown the party with us."

A national ticket was to be named at this convention, which the leaders predicted would poll more than three fourths of the populist votes for Bryan in 1896—about 2,000,000—and which, by deduction from the figures of these leaders would make almost absolutely certain the election of the republican national ticket in 1900. The Middle-of-the-Roaders, however, are figuring on placing themselves on top in many southern and western states where the populists held the balance of power and where, they aver, the anti-fusion sentiment has become predominant. They assert that the fusion element from this time forth cannot be considered otherwise than a part and parcel of the democratic party, and that the party to be firmly established at Cincinnati will become the third of the great national political divisions.

Chairman D. Clem Deaver, of Nebraska, called the convention to order. After the reading of the call by Secretary Joe A. Parker, of the national committee, Chairman Deaver opened the regular proceedings in a lengthy speech. He was wildly cheered.

### EXPRESSES PITY.

He said in conclusion:

"Some of our misguided friends are meeting in another part of the country today. Poor fellows, I pity them. They are rainbow chasers, and they will not realize their predicament until their day of grace is past. Let us not hate them, but rather let us look upon them with mercy, believing as we do that many honest men are among them who ought to know better, but who have been misled by the bright and dazzling colors of the giant rainbow. They hope to secure reform through the democratic party, the party of stagnation, a negative party, a party that always opposes whatever is, whether it be good, bad or indifferent. But as time rolls on they will see the folly of rainbow chasing, and will return to the fold better and wiser men."

Former Congressman M. W. Howard, of Alabama, was then introduced as temporary chairman. Mr. Howard, who has been since yesterday most prominently spoken of for presidential nominee with Mr. Deaver for second place, was received with great applause. He delivered an eloquent address and aroused the delegates to continued outbursts of approval. Mr. Howard spoke in part as follows:

"We have reached a crisis in the history of the people's party. By your action today you are to determine whether the party is to live for a glorious future or to die an ignominious death. And if I make no mistake, the answer will be that the people's party is born to live and not to die.

"The folly of 1896 when we became the tail end of the democratic kite has brought us to the verge of disruption and the only thing today that can avert that disaster is a straightforward course of independent action. If we would win the confidence and esteem of thinking men we must adopt such a platform of principles as will appeal to the millions who are today seeking for a solution of these great questions which confront us. At the forefront of these stands the financial question. Right here I want to say that one of our great mistakes has been in accentuating our demand for the free coinage of silver to such an extent that the democratic party took it up as their battle cry and this produced confusion in our ranks when in fact and in truth it is one of the least of reforms which we seek.

"Today a number of our misguided brethren have assembled in a western city to attempt to deliver our party to democracy. Many of them no doubt are earnest and sincere men who have been misled by designing politicians, and for these I have no word of censure. But, for those who have deceived them; those who have bent the pregnant hinges of the knee, that thrift might follow faming, I have the supremest contempt. They will fail in their mission, I have no doubt. I have no doubt that fusion will be dealt its death blow in this year of grace 1900.

"Let your action here today be a message to the populists of this country that never again will our party halt by the wayside, to listen to the siren's song and alluring promise of designing men, but that we have again unfurled our banner to the breeze; that we have consecrated our party anew to the cause of liberty and freedom."

### AN EXPERIENCE MEETING.

Chairman Howard, at the conclusion of his speech, appointed a committee on credentials which immediately retired. The convention then resolved itself into an "experience meeting" for the interchange of views on the w[illegible] before delegates. T[illegible] ideas for incorporation in the declaration of principles to be placed before the country. The nomination of the national ticket will not be taken up until tomorrow.

# THE MARKETS.

Chicago, May 9.—Light receipts, higher cables and a belief among traders that the government crop report for May would reduce the winter wheat area started wheat steady today. Trade was dull, however, and the market soon began to sag on outside selling, induced by favorable crop reports and wet weather in sections where the crop has been suffering from lack of moisture. July opened a shade higher at 67⅞c to 67½@67⅝c and declined to 67¼c. Chicago received but 19 car loads and Minneapolis and Duluth 261.

Delayed planting owing to cool weather held corn steady for a time, but the market was unable to withstand the heavy liquidation that set in shortly after the opening and prices suffered materially. A poor shipping demand accelerated the decline. Receipts were 122 cars. July opened unchanged at 39@39⅛c and declined to 38⅝c.

Oats followed wheat and corn. Receipts were 112 cars. July opened unchanged at 22⅝@22⅞c and sold off to 22½@22⅜c.

Higher prices for hogs and general buying by packers strengthened provisions. July pork opened 5@10c higher at $11.62½@11.65½ and eased off to $11.55 and advanced to $11.62½. July lard opened 5@7½c higher at $6.80@6.82½ and rose to $6.87½@6.90. July ribs opened 5@7½c up at $6.57½@6.60 and held steady at $6.60.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:
Wheat—May, 65½c; July, 67⅛c.
Corn—May, 37⅛@37⅜c; July, 38⅝@38¾c.
Oats—May, 22⅞c; June, 22⅝c; July, 22⅜c.
Pork—May, $11.50; July, $11.55.
Lard—May, $6.82½; July, $6.87½; Sept., $6.90.
Ribs—May, $6.55; July, $6.60@6.62½; Sept., $6.80.
Flax—Cash N. W., $1.30; Cash S. W., $1.30, May, $1.30; Sept., $1.26@1.26½; Oct., $1.20.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; sales active, easy to shade lower; butchers' stock steady. Good to prime steers, $4.85@5.65; poor to medium, $4.10@4.70, stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.10; cows, $3.00@4.60; heifers, $3.25@5.00; canners, $2.35@3.00; bulls, $2.80@4.35; calves, $4.00@6.75; Texas fed steers, $4.00@5.20; Texas bulls, $3.25@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, 23,000; left over, 2,433. Market 5@10 higher; top, $5.40. Mixed and butchers, $5.05@5.37½; good to choice heavy, $5.25@5.40; rough heavy, $5.10@5.20; light, $4.95@5.27½; bulk of sales, $5.15@5.25.

### THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, May 9.—Active liquidation continued in evidence at the opening of the stock market. Railroad stocks, which have been under bull manipulation, were the greatest sufferers, as was the case yesterday. Five thousand shares of Union Pacific forced the price down from 52⅞ to 52½, compared with 53½ last night. The loss was extended to 1½. The preferred stock lost almost as much. Very heavy blocks of Baltimore and Ohio were thrown on the market, forcing the price down 2 points and Pennsylvania, New York Central and New Jersey Western were down 1 to 1½. Atchison preferred and Missouri Pacific lost 1⅛ each. Other losses were nearly all fractional. Sugar was advanced a large fraction and Federal Steel showed some firmness. Otherwise the weakness was general.

Quotations made during the first five minutes were the lowest, as the shorts rushed to cover when the powerful support in the market was perceived. Recoveries approximated a point in the weakest issues and several of the leading stocks rallied above yesterday's close. Sugar displayed exceptional strength, rising 2½. Pressed Steel Car fell 2⅛, but the Steel stocks generally showed resistance, Federal Steel rising 1⅞ above last night. The Grangers were points of resistance to weakness and Burlington rose sharply over last night. Missouri Pacific scored a full recovery and Baltimore and Ohio recovered 1¾ of a 2 point loss. The market became almost inactive after the rally.

A slight set-back occurred to values after 11 o'clock, but support developed again and the market hardened. But the demand fell off on the recovery and no outside buying of stocks could be traced. London traded both ways in this market. While prices in the main were well sustained, some of the specialties were erratic, particularly Sugar. American Ice dropped 3½ and the whole market receded at noon.

Bonds were under pressure and offerings were large.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 9.—Butter—Receipts, 5,046 pkgs; market firm; western creamery, 16@20c; factory, 13@15c.

Cheese—Receipts, 3,367 pkgs; market steady; fancy large white, 10⅛c; fancy large colored, 10c; fancy small white, 9⅞@10c; fancy small colored, 9⅞@10c.

Eggs—Receipts, 13,511 pkgs; market steady; storage western at mark, 13½@13⅝c; regular packing at mark, 12½@12½c; southern at mark, 11½@12c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Market irregular; No. 7 Rio, 7⅞c.

### THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, May 9.—Money on call nominally 2½@2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88½@4.88⅝ for demand and at $4.84⅞ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.89@4.89½; commercial bills, $4.83½@4.84⅛. silver certificates, 60@60½c. bar silver, 59⅞c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

### THE BOND MARKET.

New York, May 9.—Government bonds weak:

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| U. S. Refunding 2s, when issued | 103 |
| U. S. 2s registered | 95½ |
| U. S. 3s registered | 109½ |
| U. S. 3s coupon | 109½ |
| U. S. 4s registered (new) | 134 |
| U. S. 4s coupon (new) | 134 |
| U. S. 4s registered (old) | 114⅞ |
| U. S. 4s coupon (old) | 115⅞ |
| U. S. 5s registered | 112½ |
| U. S. 5s coupon | 112½ |

### PLAGUE IS DECLINING.

Simla, May 9.—The bubonic plague is generally showing a material decline throughout India.

### APPEAL TO M'KINLEY.

The Hague, May 9.—The Netherlands Peace society has addressed an appeal to President McKinley, begging him to further the peaceful object of the Boer mission, to investigate their case, to bring about arbitration and put a stop to the pernicious war in South Africa.

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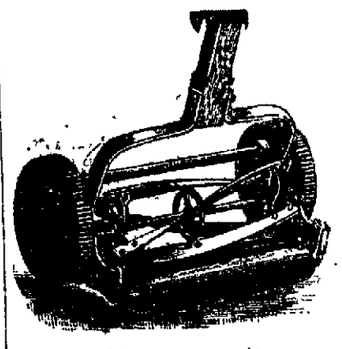

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### THE WEATHER.

Chicago, May 9.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair tonight and Thursday; frost in north and eastern, cooler in extreme south portions tonight; warmer Thursday afternoon; northwesterly winds.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. L. H. Cook, of Bluffton, is in the city today.

Mrs. Ed McDonald, of Suttenfield street, is quite sick.

Mrs. Chris. Meyers has returned from a visit in Columbia City.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brokaw, of 7 Cottage avenue.

Mrs. E. H. Belden has returned from an extended visit with friends in Jackson, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bookwalter have returned from a visit with friends in Akron, Ohio.

C. H. Karns and daughter, Miss Hortense, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Fort Wayne friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, who have been visiting friends in Ridgeville, have returned home.

Editor Keefer, of the Ossian News, and his wife are in the city today, combining business and pleasure.

Frederick Goebel has been granted a permit to erect a $1,900 residence on lot No. 27, Ewing Grove addition.

### STRAWBERRIES DOWN TO 10C QUT. FOR THIS AFTERNOON.

Nice Ripe Strawberries, 10c qut.
Nice Ripe Pine Apples, 18c each.
Fresh Cincinnati Lettuce, 12½c lb.
Fresh Cincinnati Spinach, 30c peck.
New Wax Beans, 10c qut.
New Green Peas, 10c qut.
New Florida Cabbage, 7c lb.
Louisiana New Potatoes, 45c peck.
Louisiana New Onions, 60c peck.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Harmony lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., will confer the first degree upon three candidates Thursday evening.

### FLOUR, POTATOES, MEATS, BUTTER AND EGGS.

South Whitley Flour, $3.40 bbl.
All best City Flour, $3.50 bbl.
Nice large Potatoes, 40c bush.
Best Yellow Onions, 20c peck.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 12½c lb.
Best Picnic Hams, 9c lb.
Fine Breakfast Bacon, 9c and 11c lb
Best Roll Butter, 18c lb.
Good Country Butter, 12c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 10c dozen.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Mrs. Dr. Cook, of Bluffton, is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. Julia F. Randall leaves Thursday morning for Chicago.

The May Irwin company arrived over the Wabash at 11:55 today.

Hon. and Mrs. E. G. Melendy, of Fremont, are visitors in the city.

George A. Bishop and daughter, of Auburn, are registered at the New Aveline.

Frank Rauner, who has been very ill at his home, 126 Wilt street, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Georgia Simpson-Gillett, who has been the guest of Mrs. Julia F Randall, leaves tomorrow for Chicago.

Miss Myrtle Fowler, who has been making her home in Fort Wayne recently, has returned to her old home in Churubusco.

The Ladies' Aid society of Calvary U. B. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Menefee, 202 Thomas street, Thursday afternoon.

G. W. Lackey and Miss Florida Lackey, of Auburn, are in the city. Mr. Lackey is a leading merchant at the DeKalb county capital.

Miss Mayme Merz and Miss Anna Martin, who have been the guest of Miss Mayme Fullenkamp, at Decatur, Ind., have returned home.

Manager Ehrman, of the Postal Telegraph company, was at Auburn Tuesday superintending repairs of damage to his line by the storm.

Mary Toney fell upon the steps of the Cathedral this morning, dislocating her shoulder. She was taken to St. Joseph hospital to receive surgical attention.

Mrs. R. B. Wheeler, who has been a patient at St. Joseph hospital the past three months, has returned to her home, 41 Michigan avenue, much improved in health.

Florence Ainsworth Keller and Ruth Allen Ransburg will give an elocutionary entertainment at the Berry street M. E. church Tuesday evening, May 15, under the direction of Miss E. Maude Weingardner.

Thomas O'Dowd, day clerk at the Rich hotel, will leave tomorrow for Philadelphia, Pa., where he will embark on the steamer Pennland, of the American line, for Ireland. Mr. O'Dowd will tour the island and will probably be gone about three months.

Both the superior and circuit court juries are deliberating this afternoon. The superior court jury is considering the case of Martin vs. the Horton Manufacturing company et al., and the circuit court jury is deliberating on the evidence in the case of D. L. Baugher vs. Robt. Spice.

## DEATH'S RECORD OF THE DAY

### MRS. ELIZABETH BAGNALL IS CALLED FROM EARTH.

Remains of Mrs. Val Guermuth Will Reach Fort Wayne Tomorrow —The Funerals.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bland Bagnall died shortly after 1 o'clock this morning at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Breckenridge, 365 West Main street, at the age of sixty-one years, eight months and twenty-seven days. Death was due to a cancerous condition of the stomach and bowels.

Mrs. Bagnall was the step-mother of Mrs. Breckenridge and came to Fort Wayne with Rev. and Mrs. Breckenridge in January last. She was born in London, England, and came to America twelve years ago. Her husband, Dr. George Bagnall, died three years ago in Pennsylvania, which was then their home. There are six surviving children.

The remains will be taken to Sandy Lake, Pa., for interment, leaving the city over the Pennsylvania railroad Thursday morning.

### FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Gutermuth.—The remains of Mrs. Mary Gutermuth will reach Fort Wayne at noon on Thursday over the Pennsylvania, and will be conveyed to the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Poyser, 566 South Broadway. Announcement of the funeral services will be made later.

Yergens.—Funeral services of Mrs. Wilhelmina Yergens will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, 87 Montgomery street, and at 1:30 from St. Paul's Lutheran church. The interment will be at Goeglein. Rev. Miller will officiate at the church and Rev. Jansen at the cemetery.


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### THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

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The business session began at 9 a. m., with Bishop Foss presiding. After roll call several memorials, appeals, petitions and resolutions were presented, but much of the session was devoted to the consideration of the report of the special committee appointed four years ago to revise the organic laws of the church.

### DEKALB COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

The democratic of DeKalb county held their county convention at Auburn on Tuesday. It was a mass convention, and among the speakers was Judge S. M. Hench, of Fort Wayne. The ticket placed in nomination is regarded as a particularly strong one, and is as follows:

Representative—J. W. Jackman.
Treasurer—F. M. Hines.
Sheriff—John Hathaway.
Surveyor—C. P. Hamman.
County Assessor—Robert Reed.
Coroner—Charles Comesky.

For county councilmen the central committee was delegated to select men and place on the ticket those who will best look after the interests of the county.

### IN POLICE COURT.

Three strangers were arrested by Detective Coling last evening and this morning answered to charges of vagrancy. Mayor Scherer assessed a fine against each of the trio and then suspended sentence on a promise to leave the city within half an hour. Frederick Stute, a dairyman, was charged with maintaining a nuisance in that he allowed his cows to run at large. He was fined $5 and costs and sentence was suspended.

### SIGNS NEW PITCHER.

President Mautner this afternoon agreed on terms with "Bumpus" Jones, who has been pitching for Cleveland and he signed a Fort Wayne contract.

The National Sabbath Alliance is working to abolish the Sunday delivery of ice cream in New York.


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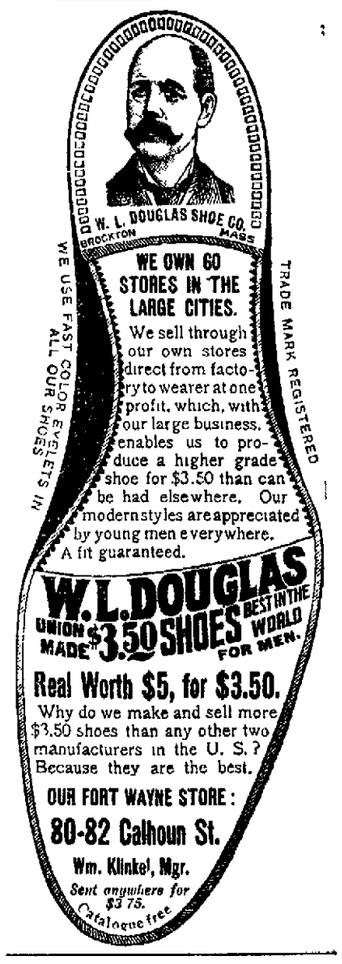


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## WINGS WIDESPREAD.

### Populist Fusionists Meet In Sioux Falls and Middle-of-the-Roaders in Cincinnati.

## EACH JIBES AT THE OTHER FACTION.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 9.—Although 2 o'clock was the hour set for the opening of the populist national convention, it was fully twenty minutes later than that hour when United States Senator Butler, chairman of the national committee, rapped for order and the proceedings were begun. At the time of the opening the great tent, which has a seating capacity of 8,000, was comfortably filled and many of the seats for spectators were taken. The convention tent inside was most tastefully decorated with the national colors and streamers of bunting. When the seats of the delegates and alternates were filled and the new lumber used in the erection of seats for the spectators was obscured by the crowd which thronged into the tent to listen to the proceedings of the convention, the tent really presented a beautiful appearance. Senator Butler rapped for order and called on Bishop O'Gorman, Catholic bishop of Sioux Falls, to offer prayer.

At the conclusion of the prayer Senator Butler announced that the city of Sioux Falls and the state of South Dakota desired to make, in a formal manner, a tender of that hospitality which all visitors to the convention had experienced in so great a measure.

He then introduced Governor Andrew E. Lee, of South Dakota, who welcomed the delegates in behalf of the city and state.

The remarks of Governor Lee were received with great applause, and, as soon as his voice could be heard through the cheers that followed his retirement, Secretary Edgerton, of the national committee, read the call for the convention. Then Chairman Butler advanced to the front of the rostrum to formally open the convention.

CHAIRMAN BUTLER'S SPEECH.

His remarks, which were greeted with great applause at the commencement and with frequent cheers throughout, were as follows:

Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, chairman of the national committee, called the convention to order.

After some pleasant remarks about Sioux Falls, the preparations made for the convention and the kindly welcome given the representatives of the party, he said:

"I feel that it is my duty to state a few facts concerning the party's history since the last national convention. It is well known that more or less dissatisfaction resulted from the unpleasant, but seemingly unavoidable episode of two vice presidential candidates in the last campaign. A few men took advantage of this dissatisfaction to appeal to an honest sentiment, or shall I say, prejudice, to create a schism in the party. They charged that there was a conspiracy on foot headed by myself, as your national chairman, to deliver the party bag and baggage to the democratic organization. In the spring of 1898 they loudly demanded a meeting of the national committee 'to save the party.' They said that I, as your chairman, should call them together and let the committeemen from each state outline a policy for the party until the next national convention. You all remember that I called a meeting of the national committee in the summer of 1898 at Omaha. I did it to give those self-constituted leaders a chance to be heard, and to give the full committee of the party a chance to act after hearing their grievance. You all know the result. These self-constituted patriots demanded, at the committee meeting, that a resolution should be passed, declaring that the next national convention of the people's party should be held at least one month ahead of that of the old party conventions.

"In the interest of harmony, and in order to meet these dissatisfied self-constituted patriots more than half way, the committee accepted their resolution and passed it unanimously. This resolution has since been known as the Omaha agreement. You all know the result. These self-constituted patriots, only a few in number, but very noisy, proceeded to bolt the action of the committee meeting within less than an hour after it had adjourned, and issued a call for a rump convention that met in Cincinnati in September. Despite this treachery and bad faith the national committee, at its meeting held in Lincoln, Neb., a few months ago, stood by that Omaha agreement to the letter and called this convention to meet more than thirty days ahead of both of the old party conventions. But what was the result. The same self-constituted patriots again bolted the action of the committee at Lincoln after getting everything that they had demanded in the Omaha resolution. They went to Omaha determined to bolt and try to split the party, and failing to find an excuse, they bolted again anyway. But one member of the national convention committee voted and only two or three who held proxies and of these two or three were men who already voted in fact by supporting the Barker and Donnelly rump ticket."

"These bolters, however, are few in number, but, like the Irishman's frog, they make noise enough for a million."

After reciting some other facts connected with the management of the party Senator Butler referred briefly to the platform to be adopted by this convention, saying that he would not attempt to outline the platform to be adopted, but he desired to call attention to the three fundamental planks of the last people's party platform. He said every political party would exhaust the language denouncing trusts, but none would have the courage to point the cause of all the trusts as the people's party had and offer a remedy for them. If the first people's party platform adopted had been enacted into law there would not today be the great criminal combinations and trusts. Any combination of people controlling the three great instruments of commerce could put any and every business in the nation into a trust at will. They could go further, he said, and control the government itself. Continuing he said:

"What are these three instruments of commerce? First, money; second, transportation; third, the transmission of intelligence. When they are controlled by private hands they are private monopolies, and they become the three great mother trusts— a trust on money, a trust on transportation and a trust on the transmission of intelligence; and those who control these three mother trusts can put every industry into a trust.

"Is there anything radical in the position of the people's party demanding that these three great instruments of commerce shall be taken out of private hands and controlled by the government, as a government function, in the interest of all the people, to the end that every business enterprise may have an equal opportunity to use these instruments of commerce without discrimination or favoritism? Let us see. Turn to the constitution framed by our forefathers. What do you find? Among the powers and duties of congress there is laid down at the head of the list that it is the duty of congress to control the instruments of commerce. Has congress done it? No. What is the result? A government of the trusts, for the trusts, by the trusts. What is the remedy? Stand by the constitution. Let congress carry out its sworn duty, and control these instruments of commerce in the interest of all and not permit them to be controlled by private individuals for the benefit of the few."

Next Senator Butler called attention briefly to the action of the people's party in the last campaign and to the situation that confronts the party now. He said:

"Never in the history of the world, since political parties were first organized, has any party ever shown the same unselfish devotion to principle as has the people's party. Several weeks before the people's party national convention assembled in 1896 every member of the party from Maine to California and from the lakes to the gulf expected to see the national convention that met at St. Louis nominate a straight people's party ticket for president and vice-president, but at the democratic national convention, which assembled in Chicago a few weeks before, the unexpected happened. The democratic convention, which had for many years been following false gods, returned to the faith of Jefferson and adopted a platform and nominated a candidate that came near standing for the great fundamental principles of good government which Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln advocated and amplified by their career. True, the platform did not specifically declare for all the creeds of Jefferson and Lincoln, as had the people's party platforms from the beginning, but the convention named a candidate that commanded the respect and confidence of every follower of Jefferson and Lincoln to so great a degree that the people's party put patriotism and country above party, refused to nominate another candidate, but accepted the democratic candidate, and had the nominee for vice-president stood for what the nominee for president did that candidate also would have been accepted. With the help of the people's party and patriotic silver republicans under the lead of Teller, Towne, Debois, Cannon and Pettigrew we polled for that ticket more votes than any ticket of any party had ever before received in the history of the nation.

"Today we are facing another national campaign. Since 1896 the trusts and monopolies have increased and multiplied in number and manifold power. The national banks have been given greater power to inflate and contract our circulating medium, and thus make prices unstable and speculate upon the products of a great nation of seventy million of people. Since then the specire of monarchy and imperialism has defiantly raised its head to defy the goddess of liberty in the highest executive and legislative halls. Three parties are ready to join hands to call a halt, to demand a change, and to make the supreme effort to restore the republic to the fundamental principles laid down by the forefathers.

"The people's party national convention is the first of the three in the field. We stand ready now to do everything in our power to unite the three parties into a common fight for the constitution, for country and for humanity; we stand ready to put country above party and to do whatever patriotism demands and honor will permit to win a victory for the people and for the republic. I feel that every delegate in this convention indorses this sentiment. I know you do. How to accomplish the result is not for me to dictate. I can trust it to your wisdom and patriotism."

Immediately at the conclusion of his address Senator Butler announced the following temporary officers of the convention: Chairman, P. M. Ringdale, of Minnesota; secretary, R. E. Bray, of Oklahoma; assistant secretaries, Lee Vincent, of Colorado, and Eugene Smith, of Illinois.

MR. RINGDALE'S SPEECH.

"We are assembled today for a two-fold purpose—to reaffirm the declaration of independence and to name the next president of the United States. We have come to counsel together, to take up the torch of freedom, to relight the fires of liberty in the hearts of the people. The people's party has a mission to perform. It has gained some great victories; it will continue to gain others.

"The spirit of liberty is abroad in the land. The declaration of independence is once more the gospel of a great party. Its principles have again become the watchword of the nation.

"The republican party has been at work for forty years undermining the doctrine that all men are created equal. The doctrine that the government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed is now openly assailed. If that principle is overthrown the revolution will be complete. But it will not be overthrown. This convention stands as a guarantee that liberty shall not die on this continent.

"As we oppose the republican party in principle, so we oppose its methods. Its platforms are written in Wall street and O. K.'d in Washington. The rank and file of the republican party has no voice in its councils. We seek to restore to the people the rights which fraud and corruption have taken from them.

"We must nominate men whose positions are known on the great issues of this campaign. As I believe in the guidance of the Almighty, so I believe that this convention will gladly, joyfully, endorse the nomination already made by the great common people."

OPPOSED TO NOMINATION.

The Nebraska delegation today decided to cast its vote against the nomination by the populist convention of anyone for the vice-presidency and to support the proposition for a committee on conference, with instructions to the committee to accept the best man offered for the place by the democratic convention at Kansas City.

Other delegations taking this position are those of Colorado, Iowa, Indiana, Wisconsin, Idaho, New York and West Virginia.

General Weaver claims that the action of the Nebraska delegation will have the effect of preventing a nomination, but the friends of Mr. Towne and of other aspirants do not by any means concede this.

The Texas delegation, with 120

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## IN SECRET SESSION

THE SENATE DISCUSSING THE ARMOR PLATE QUESTION.

FACTS ARE MADE PUBLIC

IMPORTANT MATTERS OF THE NAVAL TESTS.

NEW PROJECTILE IS TESTED

NO KNOWN ARMOR CAPABLE OF RESISTING IT.

Washington, May 9.—At the conclusion of routine business in the senate today Mr. Hale called up the naval appropriation bill. In a statement to the senate he said that when the bill was last under consideration yesterday the senate was in secret session. "In view of the present conditions (referring evidently to publication today of the results of the secret session) I leave it to the senator from South Carolina (Mr. Tillman) whether he deems it wise or desirable to proceed with the measure in secret session."

"Remembering what occurred in the senate during the secret session yesterday," Mr. Tillman replied, "and what appeared in the newspapers this morning I am persuaded it will be almost impossible to prevent the newspapers from getting the information, although they did publish more than occurred in the senate and —"

Mr. Vest—I think the senate would better go into secret session.

Mr. Tillman—I hope the senator will permit me to complete my observation.

Mr. Vest—I make the motion for a secret session. The senator's remarks are proving the accuracy of the newspaper reports.

Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, seconded Mr. Vest's motion, and at 12:20 p. m. the senate doors were closed.

PERFORATES KRUPP ARMOR.

Washington, May 9.—A shell that will pierce the best armor made in the world is said to have been invented by an officer of the United States navy. The facts, almost startling in their importance, were laid before the senate yesterday in secret session.

Mr. Tillman had asked for a secret session in order that he might explain to the senate why he desired the armor plate matter to be discussed in secret. When the doors were closed he explained that several days ago he had offered a resolution calling upon the secretary of the navy to send to the senate for its information the details of tests made by the department's officials of armor plate at Indian Head. No answer to that inquiry has been received, and in all human probability none will be received.

At the navy department Mr. Tillman was informed that Admiral O'Neil, chief of the bureau of ordnance, had been conducting for several months a series of tests at Indian Head of all sorts of armor, including the Krupp make, with a view of ascertaining their effectiveness against a new shell that had been invented by an officer of the navy. No piece of armor submitted to the test, it is understood, was able to withstand the test.

The shell, fired from high-power guns, penetrated the armor almost as bullets fired from a Krag-Jorgensen rifle would penetrate green wood, the difference being that the armor plates split from the point of impact. It is said this was true of the Krupp armor as well as of the other armor tested. The shell which was so effective was not described—indeed, the navy department is guarding jealously all details concerning its construction.

The argument of Mr. Tillman is that with such a projectile in the possession of the government, the details of which sooner or later will become known to other governments, it would not be the part of wisdom for the congress to enter into contracts to purchase the high-priced armor unless it could be so improved as to resist projectiles of the kind used at Indian Head.

Feeling that more or less of the matter concerning the tests recently made by the government would be used in the debate upon the armor question, Mr. Tillman suggested that it would be desirable to consider the subject in secret.

The senate agreed with him, and today the armor plat matter was discussed behind closed doors.

Friends of Miss Bertha Swartzel gave her an enjoyable surprise party last evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. Games and music were features of the evening, and at 11 o'clock a fine lunch was served.

## ROOSEVELT IN WASHINGTON

THE ROUGH RIDER CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT.

Reiterates Old Denial of Candidacy for Vice Presidency, But Makes No New One.

Washington, May 9.—It looked like an "at home" day this morning in the neighborhood of the Cowles residence on N street, where Governor Roosevelt is staying. Through a drenching rain cabs and carriages drove up and deposited callers, who were ushered into the parlor, where the governor was holding a levee, a function that was interrupted now and then when he came out to welcome and dismiss the newspaper men in the hall.

The governor said last night he would see all of the press representatives early this morning and tell them whatever he had to say. This morning he received them close to the front door and told them that he was delighted to see them, but had nothing to say. Then he handled the door knob suggestively.

NOTHING TO SAY.

"Awfully sorry that I have to be so uncommunicative," said the governor to the Associated Press representative, "but you see this is purely a social visit. Yes, of course I'll see some officials while I'm here, purely in a personal way. I'm going up to see the president this morning and I'll call on the secretary of the navy and the secretary of war. Then I'll take luncheon with Senator Lodge this afternoon; purely a personal call."

"How about the vice —"

"Oh, now really, you'll have to excuse me. You see all I have to say on that subject I've already stated, and there is not a word to add."

"It is safe to say then that you —"

"Oh, its much safer not to say anything. You see I've said all there is to say and I've been credited with saying a great many things I never thought of saying."

"In view of that fact, would it not be a good thing to make a clear statement of your position now?" he was asked.

"No indeed," replied the governor with a radiant smile. "You see the things I have said cover the situation so fully that to add to them would be wholly unnecessary."

"Who do you think would be a good man for second place on the ticket" the governor was asked.

OBSERVES THE WEATHER.

"Awfully rainy, disagreeable day, isn't it?" he responded, opening the door far enough to let in a breath of the cold air from the street. "So glad to meet all of the old newspaper boys again. Yes, I'll be here till Saturday, but it is a purely social call. Coming to live in Washington again? Oh, yes, some time; not next spring, though. Good bye."

Governor Roosevelt was with the president about half an hour this morning. He arrived at the white house accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Young, a quarter before 11 o'clock and was at once shown into the cabinet room. On leaving the white house the governor said that he really had nothing to communicate and courteously declined to be interviewed.

WILL KEEP OFF.

Later on, however, a close friend of the governor and also of the president stated that the president and the members of the administration generally are in full harmony with the governor's purpose not to allow his name to be used in connection with the republican vice presidential nomination. They were convinced that he could do the party greater service in the campaign as a candidate for re-election as governor of New York than as a candidate for the vice presidency.

Governor Roosevelt is strongly of this view and it can be stated positively that he will not permit his name to be placed on the national ticket. It is not believed that he has as yet reached a conclusion in his own mind as to who would be the most available candidate for the second place. It was stated at the white house after Mr. Roosevelt left that he had accepted an invitation from the president to dinner on next Friday evening.

## YATES IS NOMINATED

### The Tanner Men Start a Stampede and Climb Cheerfully Into a Bran New Band Wagon.

## HANECY FAILED OF FIRST STRENGTH.

Peoria, Ill., May 9.—Governor John R. Tanner, Congressman Lorimer and the republican political machine of Illinois won more than half a victory today in the nomination of Richard Yates, of Jacksonville, for the governorship. The first ballot demonstrated today what was forcasted yesterday that Judge Hanecy, of Chicago, was weak in initial strength and doomed to defeat by the anti-Tanner elements. After the second ballot today, led by Congressman Lorimer, the Hanecy men started a stampede to Yates and amid scenes of unexampled confusion the son of the old war governor was hoisted to leadership of the republican party of Illinois.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

It was after 10 o'clock this morning when Chairman Dawes called the convention to order. He announced that he purposed being fair and just but did not intend to permit any man to waste the time of the convention.

The committee on credentials announced that it had reached an agreement and reported in favor of seating a majority of the contesting Cullom delegates. The report was adopted without opposition. The committee on permanent organization reported for permanent chairman former Governor Joseph W. Fifer. The report was adopted and the permanent officers were elected by acclamation.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform, as read by Congressman Hopkins, after reaffirming the principles of the platform adopted by the republican national convention in 1896, and calling attention to the prosperous condition of the country "under the wise, business-like and patriotic administration of President McKinley," proceeds:

"We congratulate the people of the country on the enactment into law of the currency bill, which provides the gold standard as the monetary unit of value. Financial discussions no longer disturb the business conditions of our people and all business transactions have been placed on a basis that insures protection to capital and encouragement to the employment of labor."

After referring to the achievements of the army and navy in the war with Spain, the platform continues:

"Cuba has been made free from Spanish misrule and a stable government established there. Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands have become the possession of the United States as the inevitable and unavoidable results of that war. We fully indorse the action of congress and the president in the administration of the affairs in these islands and all legislation respecting the same, and we pledge our alliance to the nation's policy relating to them as formulated and carried out by the present administration."

HISSES FOR BOERS.

After the platform had been read Miles Kehoe, of Chicago, presented an amendment expressing sympathy for the South African republics. It was lost in a storm of hisses and shouts of disapproval and the platform was adopted as read.

The following were selected to represent the state at the national convention: Delegates-at-large, Joseph G. Cannon, John J. Brown, Hale Judson, John M. Smyth, H. D. Pierce and John M. Herbert were named as electors-at-large.

FOR GOVERNORSHIP.

The convention then proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for governor, speeches being dispensed with.

The following candidates were placed in nomination; Judge Hanecy, of Chicago; Judge Orin M. Carter, of Chicago; Congressman Walter Reeves, of Streator, and Judge Richard Yates, of Jacksonville.

THE BALLOTING.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

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| Hanecy | 573½ |
| Carter | 350½ |
| Reeves | 331½ |
| Yates | 272½ |

There was no nomination and the second ballot, then ordered, resulted as follows:

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| Hanecy | 539 |
| Carter | 322 |
| Reeves | 410 |
| Yates | 276 |

BEGAN A STAMPEDE.

On the third ballot the Tanner men began to vote for Yates and started a stampede to the Morgan county man. Henry Hertz then threw the Fourteenth ward of Chicago to Reeves, and this was followed by a wild demonstration on both sides, the Hanecy men breaking to Yates, with Lorimer at their head waving a Yates banner.

The convention was thrown in a perfect turmoil and not a word could be heard, while the chairman vainly rapped for order and the secretary helplessly awaited a response to his call.

During the demonstration Judge Hanecy sprang from the platform, grasped a Yates banner and started through the hall with it, followed by the Yates men, frantic with delight.

HANECY TO THE FRONT.

During a lull Hanecy climbed the clerk's desk and attempted to speak, but could not be heard. It was understood, however, that he was withdrawing in favor of Yates. Then Carter got on a chair and withdrew as a candidate, saying he had no suggestion to make as to who should be named. The greatest confusion attended the taking of the third ballot and the votes as they were announced could scarcely be heard.

It was twice announced from the platform that Yates had been nominated, but as the ballot slowly proceeded, it was seen that the result of the contest was still in doubt.

There was so much confusion in the hall that the result of the third ballot could not be determined.

The fourth ballot proceeded, with the Hanecy forces going to Yates and the Carter forces to Reeves.

The fourth ballot stood:

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| Yates | 971 |
| Reeves | 566 |

After the impromptu speech-making and jollification following the announcement of Yates' nomination, the convention recessed until 5 o'clock.

THE NOMINEE.

Richard Yates, son of "Dick" Yates, the famous war governor of Illinois, is but thirty-nine years of age. He was born at Jacksonville, Morgan county. After leaving college Mr. Yates engaged in newspaper work, but later went to the University of Michigan, where he was graduated from the law school in 1884. In 1885 he was elected city attorney of Jacksonville and held that office until 1891. He announced his candidacy for congressman-at-large in 1892, but after a stirring campaign was defeated. Mr. Yates at the present time holds an appointment under President McKinley as internal revenue collector of the Springfield district.

DEWEY LEAVES MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., May 9.—Promptly at 9:30 o'clock this morning the special train of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad cars bearing Admiral and Mrs. Dewey pulled out of the Louisville and Nashville depot and the journey to Nashville was begun. Admiral Dewey, before leaving Memphis, expressed his gratification at his reception in the south.

HOWARD WILL SURRENDER.

London, Ky., May 9.—Jim Howard, the man accused of firing the shot that killed William Goebel, came in this morning from his home in Clay county and took a train for Frankfort, where he goes to surrender himself to the authorities. Howard says he will have no trouble in proving his innocence.

SERIOUS MINERS' RIOT.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 9.—During a riot between strikers and workmen at the Button Wood mine of the Parish Coal company this morning some twenty men were badly injured, including Supt. W. T. Smyth. The strikers dispersed the workmen. The sheriff has been called on.

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# FLOOD IS FOR US.

NICK YOUNG HAS MADE HIS DECISION.

## WILL BE ORDERED TO REPORT

"DOGGIE" MILLER WILL JOIN THE TEAM.

## BABB TO TAKE SHORT LAY OFF

DAYTONS BEAT FORT WAYNE AGAIN—NOTES.

Tim Flood is a member of the Fort Wayne ball club according to the decision of the national board of arbitration. Mr. Mautner this morning received the following telegram from C. B. Power, president of the Inter-State league: "Flood has been awarded to Fort Wayne. Shake."

A Sentinel reporter interviewed Mr. Mautner, who stated that he had notified Manager Glasscock of the decision and Flood would be ordered to report wherever Glasscock wants him. Flood has been playing fast ball for the Buffaloes this spring and it is possible that President Franklin may not want to let him go, but will make an offer to buy. Mr. Mautner says: "I do not care to sell and the price must be a big one or Flood will stay with the team. I know that he is not unwilling to come, for he recognizes that one more season of good ball playing in the Inter-State means that he will next season be in faster company. As soon as I hear from Glasscock I will order Tim to report."

The decision will be hailed with joy by local "fans," who recognize in Tim Flood one of the very best young players in the country. He is a good hitter, fine fielder and can't be beat on the bases.

"DOGGIE" JOINS THE TEAM.

President Mautner received a telegram from Secretary Hubbard this morning asking that "Doggie" Miller join the team at Cleveland Thursday morning. The suspension against "Doggie" ends tomorrow and he will get right into the game. Letters received by Mr. Mautner indicate that Glasscock is dissatisfied with Babb's playing and will lay him off with orders to get into condition. If this is done Brashear will go to the infield and Miller will play right.

INTER-STATE LEAGUE.

| | Won. | Lost. | Per Cent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toledo | 8 | 2 | .800 |
| Wheeling | 8 | 2 | .800 |
| Dayton | 8 | 3 | .727 |
| New Castle | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| Youngstown | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| Fort Wayne | 3 | 8 | .273 |
| Columbus | 2 | 8 | .200 |
| Mansfield | 2 | 8 | .200 |

WE LOSE AGAIN.

Will somebody kindly put spikes in the toboggan before the Fort Waynes reach the bottom of the percentage ladder? It doesn't matter what happens, it appears now that the Hoosiers are bound to be at the little end of the score when the games played are ended. At Dayton yesterday "Cy" Swaim was pitching against one Wicker, who essayed to pitch in Fort Wayne and was "pie" for Jack Glasscock and his men. It was different yesterday, probably on account of the incompetency of Umpire Crogan, who has been recently appointed to the staff of league umpires. Although an old-timer this man didn't appear to know that there was such a thing as a curve and if the ball started toward the rubber he called it a strike, even though the sphere did bend itself two or three feet from the rubber. Three Fort Wayne men were called out on strikes and the ball was at no time within reach of a bat. Jack Glasscock, of course, objected to this sort of umpiring and was so persistent in his objections that he was sent to the bench and finally to the bleacher seats. Brashear went to first base and Drummey to right field. Rain threatened during the fore part of the game and in the last half of the sixth, after Belden and Brashear had singled the clouds began to leak and Umpire Crogan called the game. Two wild throws by "Cy" Swaim were responsible for Dayton's two runs in the third inning. Another run was scored in the fourth inning and in the fifth inning, when two were out and two Daytonians on bases, Charlie Babb made a pretty stop of "Dusty" Miller's ground hit and then threw the ball over Glasscock's head, three runs scoring. Fort Wayne had one chance to score and that runner was put out at the plate. Swaim is still complaining of his pitching arm and wore a bandage on it during the game. The Daytons are the Hoosiers' "hoodoos" this year and the team will be glad to get away after the game today. Score:

DAYTON.

| | A.B. | R. | 1B. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Frank, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Donnelly, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hardesty, 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Donahue, c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Miller, lf | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wheeler, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gochnauer, ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Myers, 1b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Wicker, p | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 21 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 8 | 0 |

FORT WAYNE.

| | A.B. | R. | 1B. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belden, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Brashear, rf-1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Krueger, ss | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Letcher, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drummey, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Glasscock, 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Babb, 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Hollingsw'h, 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Berger, c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Swaim, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 17 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 6 | 3 |

SCORE BY INNINGS.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dayton | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | —6 |
| Fort Wayne | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —0 |

Sacrifice hit—Wheeler. Struck out—By Wicker, 4, by Swaim, 1. First base on balls—Off Wicker, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Swaim, 1. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Crogan.

## OTHER INTER-STATE GAMES.

Besides the Fort Wayne-Dayton game the only Interstate game played yesterday was at New Castle, where the Youngstowns were beaten by a score of 4 to 3. Rain stopped the Toledo-Mansfield and Columbus-Wheeling games.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | Won. | Lost. | Per Cent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 11 | 5 | .688 |
| Cincinnati | 9 | 6 | .600 |
| Brooklyn | 9 | 7 | .563 |
| St. Louis | 8 | 8 | .500 |
| Chicago | 8 | 9 | .471 |
| Pittsburg | 7 | 9 | .438 |
| New York | 6 | 9 | .400 |
| Boston | 5 | 10 | .333 |

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Chicago, 2; Pittsburg, 1.
St. Louis, 9; Cincinnati, 7.
Philadelphia, 10; Brooklyn, 3.
New York, 12; Boston, 4.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| | Won. | Lost. | Per Cent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 11 | 4 | .733 |
| Indianapolis | 9 | 5 | .643 |
| Chicago | 9 | 7 | .563 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| Buffalo | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| Kansas City | 7 | 10 | .412 |
| Minneapolis | 6 | 12 | .333 |
| Detroit | 4 | 10 | .286 |

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Kansas City, 6; White Stockings, 3.

M'GRAW AND ROBINSON.

St. Louis, May 9.—McGraw and Robinson, the Baltimore players, arrived here last night. Frank Robison concluded negotiations in Cleveland, and there they signed a St. Louis contract. The terms of the deal are not known, but it was probably a very heavy inducement that persuaded Messrs. McGraw and Robinson to surrender unconditionally after their repeated boasts that they would never play with St. Louis. The question immediately arising is what disposition will be made of Cross and Tebeau. Mr. Robison in answer says that Cross will be retained and Tebeau will still be manager. "Muggsy," however, will be field captain, the position having been kept open for him. Cross probably will object to warming the bench and an exchange will be made for him.

NOTES.

Oscar Streit has signed to pitch for Columbus.

Dan Lowney, manager of the Mansfields, is in Saginaw this week taking final examinations at a medical college and hopes hereafter to tack M. D. after his name.

There must indeed be a blue lot of "fans" in Youngstown. All winter the Youngstown newspapers told what they would do to New Castle's champions and now comes Pat Wright and wins five successive games from Manager Finn's Yannegans.

Boston can't get out of the eight hole in the league race. Yesterday one Bill Carrick, who pitched for Fort Wayne's champions in 1896 was an enigma which the Boston batters could not solve and they again went down in defeat. "Chick" Stahl, however, was in evidence with a home run.

While at home Fort Wayne had an umpire who did not give the home team the best of it, but rather gave the close decisions to the visiting team. President Power appears to have watched his cues and as soon as the team started on the trip detailed an umpire that wouldn't give the visiting team a decision under any circumstances. Where did he get Crogan, anyhow?

WEDDED THIRTY-SIX YEARS.

The thirty-sixth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Kell was delightfully celebrated Tuesday at their pleasant home, nine miles north of the city. The event was planned by the children, and was a complete surprise. There are five children and six grandchildren, and all were present, together with a few other close friends, to enjoy the day and wish Mr. and Mrs. Kell many happy returns of the anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. MacFadden, of Geneva, are registered at the Wayne.

# ARE FALLING BACK

BURGHERS NOT YET READY TO MAKE A STAND.

## ARE QUITTING THE ZAND

ROBERTS PLANNING TO JOIN GENERAL BULLER.

## GEN. FRENCH IS HEARD FROM

STORY THAT FREE STATERS ARE ANGRY AGAIN.

London, May 9.—Although the British expected considerable opposition at the difficult drift of the Zand river, the latest advices from Smaldeel, Orange Free State, indicate that the federals are not yet ready to make a determined stand to stem Lord Roberts' advance. The latter's front, indeed, is so wide and overwhelming in numbers that it is difficult to see how the Boers can help being ousted out of Virginia Siding as they were out of Smaldeel, even if they elected to give battle. The same considerations would probably affect the situation at Kroonstadt, hence the general belief that little real opposition will be encountered south of the Vaal.

The repairs to the bridges over the Vet river and the Vaal are expected to retard the general march from Smaldeel and Fourteen Streams for three or four days, when General Buller will also be ready.

The general idea is that Lord Roberts will direct his right on Harrismith in order to get in touch with the Natal army coming through Van Reenen's pass.

A dispatch from Maseru, dated May 8, says the Boers have deserted both Ladybrand and Ficksburg, in a panicky condition, owing to reports that the British had occupied Senekal, thus threatening their retreat to the Transvaal.

QUITTING ZAND RIVER.

Smaldeel, May 9.—It is reported that the federals are quitting Zand river, and it is variously stated that they are retreating toward the Vaal and are taking up their position at Boshrand, south of Kroonstad.

Large numbers of burghers have come in and delivered their Mausers and horses to the British. They affirm that there is a bitter quarrel between the Free Staters and the Transvaalers, which is likely to end in the speedy surrender of the former. General French has arrived here.

PRISONER DIDN'T RUN.

Four vagrants were released from jail this morning and the officers decided to have some fun. One of the vagrants was told to get ready to go into court to be tried for assisting Stanton and Devine in their attempt to escape. Deputy Bob Young started toward the court house with the prisoner, never intending to take him to court, but with the idea of giving him a chance to run away. Arrived at the corner of Superior and Calhoun Bob rumaged in his pockets and told his prisoner he had forgotten some papers. He told his man to wait until he returned and started back to the jail. Another deputy was across the street expecting to see the fellow make tracks and get away. Bob returned as far as the jail yard and peeking out of the alley he saw his prisoner standing on the corner awaiting his return. The man waited and finally Bob had to go back and tell him the sheriff had decided he could go. The man returned his thanks and walked away. With the others it was different. One of them made tracks so fast east on the Nickel Plate that he must have arrived in New Haven in double quick time.

ADVANCE SALE LARGE.

The advance sale and the reserving of seats for Marie Lamour's performance Friday night have been large and assuring a successful engagement. The friends in this city of Miss Lamour, who in private life is Marie Murphy, and of her brother, Fred, are anxious to see them in this play. They are popular in social circles at home and on the stage have shown stellar powers in ability to entertain an audience. The audience which meets May Irwin tonight will be no better entertained than that which greets Marie Lamour Friday night. "A Wise Woman" was able to hold the boards 238 nights in London in one season, and its success before this has been remarkable. The play has been one of the money makers of the season. Earlier in the year an effort was made to date the company here, but circumstances prevented, and the friends of the stars were contemplating a trip to Toledo or Danville, Ill., to witness the performance. They are much better pleased to be able in larger number here to greet the talented young woman and her brother. There has been a brisk demand for the advertising portrait of Miss Lamour, as seen in the show windows. It is the intention of the Tippecanoe club to give each year a benefit performance by professionals, whose talents and whose plays are established successes, so that in the future it may be known that if the Tips date a play it is certain to be all right. Those holding exchange tickets should reserve their seats at once.

## A DULL DAY IN THE COURTS

TWO JURIES DELIBERATE AND DISCUSS VERDICTS.

Mrs. Harriet Miller Asks for a Divorce — Firm Wants to Change Name—Notes.

In the superior court Mrs. Harriet Miller has commenced proceedings for divorce from Ruches Miller, alleging failure to provide, abandonment and cruel and inhuman treatment. The wife alleges that once her husband assaulted her and but for the interference of the children would have injured her. The couple were married July 3, 1880, and separated in February, 1897. A. H. Bittenger penned the complaint.

TO CHANGE NAME.

In the circuit court the Mason Long company has filed a petition asking that the name be changed to the Mason Long Commission company. E. J. Woodworth is attorney for the petitioners.

NOTES.

The books and desks in the county recorder's offices are today being moved into the new court house and tomorrow the recorder and his deputies will be at work in the handsome new structure. The Berry street entrance of the court house will be open hereafter for persons desiring to visit the recorder's office. A partition has been constructed across the corridor of the building and visitors cannot see much of the inside part of the building.

The case of Jacob Winters vs. Henry E. Bell et al. has been set for trial by jury in the circuit court June 2.

Elizabeth Franke was fined by 'Squire Tancey for riding a wheel on the sidewalk and 'Squire Bullerman assessed a fine against the young woman for assault and battery. Another affidavit charging provoke was filed in 'Squire France's court and this case was dismissed.

GOLD DEMOCRATS TO MEET.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 9. Letters have been received from nearly every congressional district of the state in response to an inquiry recently sent out to get expressions on a proposition to hold a conference of gold democratic leaders here. All replies are favorable and the conference will be held May 23. It will be determined at this meeting what position the gold democrats shall take in the coming campaign.

Ex-Senator Turpie arrived home from the south yesterday, after an absence of nearly a year, in which he traveled through Cuba and Porto Rico. He was benefitted by the trip but is still in poor health. He is permanent chairman of the democratic state committee, but it is believed he will soon resign.

STANTON IN PRISON.

Deputy Sheriff George Stout has returned from Jeffersonville, where he landed George Stanton, alias Swanson, behind prison walls. Stanton was willing at any time to accept any opportunity to get away and en route tried to bluff the deputy. He was handcuffed and while riding between Logansport and Indianapolis told Mr. Stout that he had no right to keep the handcuffs on him while on the train. He explained that the supreme court had decided that handcuffs must be taken off prisoners on trains as in case of wreck or fire the prisoner would be helpless. He said further that the decision gave the train conductor power to compel the officer to take off the handcuffs. Deputy Sheriff Stout's only response to this tale was: "Call the conductor." Of course Stanton didn't call him. He admitted that he would accept any opportunity to escape, but the chance never came.

GOKEY—JORDAN.

At the Cathedral at 9 o'clock this morning, Miss Lavina Gokey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gokey and Henry Jordan, two of the most popular young in the Cathedral parish, were united in marriage, Rev. Father Durham officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Amen, and John Gokey acted as best man. High mass was celebrated and the choir of the Cathedral rendered special music for the occasion. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the home of the bride's parents, on Hugh street, where a wedding repast was served.


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GATES CASE CONTINUED.

New York, May 9.—The hearing in the case of John W. Gates, chairman of the board of directors of the American Steel and Wire company, was continued today to get more witnesses for the prosecution. Robert R. Armstrong, New York correspondent of the Chicago Record, was called to the stand. He repeated his testimony of Monday last that Mr. Gates during his interview spoke of the steel and wire business in general and refused to talk of the affairs of the American Steel and Wire company. The complainant then offered in evidence the interview with Gates printed in the Chicago Record on April 17, last. Magistrate Zeller would not admit the article as evidence because the witness, Armstrong, had not shown the article as published to Mr. Gates.

DISCUSS RACE PROBLEM.

Montgomery, Ala., May 9. The race problem conference opened its second session here at 10 o'clock this morning with an unexpectedly large attendance. Hon. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, N. C., gave a recital of events in North Carolina, which led up to the present movement to amend the constitution of state so as to restrict suffrage. John Temple Graves followed with argument for the separation of the races in district localities as a cure for existing evils. The last speaker of the morning was ex-Governor MacCorkle, of West Virginia.

VILLAGE WIPED OUT.

Buffalo, May 9.—A special to the News from Empire, Pa., says: This village is completely surrounded by forest fires and it is impossible for anyone to get in or out. Five houses have been destroyed and three children were burned to death. The inhabitants are panic stricken.

FIREMAN WAS KILLED.

Savannah, Ga., May 9.—The south bound passenger train on the Plant System and the north bound train of the Southern collided at Hardeeville, S. C., forty miles from here, this morning. John Jackson, fireman of the Southern, was killed. J. S. Browning, flagman on the Plant System, and A. C. Stanley, mail clerk on the Southern, C. B. Olinford, of Jacksonville, and Mail Clerks Kearney, Waterman and Plane were injured. None of the passengers were injured. The Plant System train was pulling into a siding when the collision occurred.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Clem Smith was in Kendallville yesterday.

L. J. Libbing is visiting friends at Sturgis, Mich.

Miss Lillian Reed is confined to her home by illness.

Attorney C. Holder is attending court at Logansport.

Mrs. J. Nichols, of 49 Michigan avenue, has gone to Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keckler, of Auburn, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Daugherty and daughter has returned to Indianapolis.

D. F. Ohlwine, of Kendallville, transacted business in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent legion will meet at Standard hall.

The Boys' Brotherhood and New Century guards will meet this evening at the Elektron building.

Mrs. James Olive, who has been seriously ill at her home on West DeWald street, is much improved.

Dr. W. W. Shryock is at Springfield, Ill., attending the sessions of the Illinois State Dential association.

Mrs. Oust Schubert leaves Thursday for New York and on Saturday will sail for Germany on a visit to her old home.

Miss Emma Zurbuch, of Antwerp, Ohio, is the guest of friends in the city, and will leave in a few days for Fountain City.

The Ladies' society of Westminster church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tennant, on Washington boulevard.

Mrs. F. C. Lubs, of this city, leaves Thursday for New York, and will sail in the "Patricia" for Germany on a visit of six months.

Mrs. Adolph Imbody, who was operated on yesterday at Hope hospital, is improving. Mr. Imbody is a Nickel Plate trainman.

William Siebold, of Chicago, is in the city on a visit to friends. Mr. Siebold was fromerly foreman of tuners at the organ factory.

Mrs. Ida DeVore and Mrs. A. A. Brundidge, of Kendallville, who were attending a sick sister in this city, have returned to their homes.

William Leichner left yesterday for his home in Dayton, Ohio. He has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bertha Ferckel, on Clinton street.

Wing & Mahurin, the architects, are preparing plans for extensive improvements to the residence of Attorney F. P. Bothwell, at Ligonier.

The ladies of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will be entertained at tea at the home of Mrs. Kover, on Howell street, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Bitzinger and sons, Arnold and Carl, who were guests of Fort Wayne relatives for two weeks, returned to their home in Huntington on Tuesday.

There is on exhibition this afternoon at the Clay school some of the school work done by the pupils, including drawings, which were exhibited in Logansport at the time of the teachers' association meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of Calvary U. B. church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Menefee, 202 Thomas street. The election of officers will be held in the afternoon, and in the evening a program will be given.

Mrs. Minnie D. Lewis, of New York, national field secretary of the Jewish Chautauqua society, will speak at the Jewish temple this evening on "The Aims and Benefits of the Jewish Chautauqua Society." Prof. Thomas and Mrs. Aaron Rothschild will take part in the musical program.

The executive committee of the Sons of Veterans have appointed D. E. Bricker chief marshal for Decoration day. The use of wreaths will be dispensed with this year and two flags are to be placed on each soldier's grave. The customary memorial exercises will be held Sunday, May 27, and announcements of the speakers will be made later.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Simpson M. E. church will meet Thursday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Franz, 18 West Leith street. Mrs. Wirth will conduct praise services, the study will be under the direction of Maud Haskell, Elsie Franz will render a musical number and Mrs. Mason will give a reading.

Warsaw Times: "Frank Lanterman, the foreman of the job printing department of this office, has been so seriously indisposed for a few days as to lay him off from his labors. He has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCauley in their summer cottage across Center Lake, and as he will have good care we have no doubt that his illness will be of comparatively brief duration."

Rev. J. Donald Bailey, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bluffton, has notified the congregation that he will not return to Bluffton and resigns his pastorate. Rev. Bailey has been in the west for several months on account of ill health and his doctors advised him not to return east for at least one year. Rev. Bailey had many friends in Fort Wayne and one year ago held revival services at the Bethany Presbyterian church.

The druggists will hold their regular meeting this evening.

Miss Clara Carnahan has returned from a visit in Evansville.

O. W. Maxwell transacted business in Columbia City yesterday.

Miss Etta Bach, of Wabash, is the guest of Miss Minnie Rosenthal.

Miss Helen Oilmartin entertained the J. E. C. club Tuesday evening.

Miss Alice Nelson, of Logansport, is the guest of the Misses Knight.

Charles Kronthal, of New York city, is the guest of Isadore Pottlitzer.

Mrs. Rose Reinhardt, of Chicago, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Fisher.

Mrs. J. B. White and granddaughter have returned from a visit in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Will Eckert entertained the members of the South Side Pedro club Tuesday afternoon.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bayer Tuesday. One of them lived but a few hours.

George Frienstein and family, of this city, are in Huntington visiting the family of Nicholas Spitzenberg.

There will be a social gathering of the Ladies' society of St. John's Reformed church in the church tomorrow afternoon.

J. C. Hunter has purchased from Amos Bowsher the residence and property at 85 East Butler street, and today took posession.

The Ladies' Aid society of Bethel Evangelical church will hold their regular business meeting in the church tomorrow afternoon.

The Ladies' society of the English Lutheran church of the Redeemer will hold a meeting in the church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Misses Madeline and Rosella Meegan have left for Chicago to visit friends. Miss Rosella Meegan goes to Kansas City to visit in a few days.

J. L. Wells, who formerly resided in this city and has many friends here, is lying at the point of death at a hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, with typhoid fever.

Dr. B. V. Sweringen returned from Albion today, where he attended a meeting of the Noble county Medical society, held Tuesday evening. Dr. Van Sweringen read a paper.

A. C. Nierman left for Garrett today to attend an initiation and banquet by the Foresters. He will be accompanied home by his wife and daughter, who have been visiting there.

Rev. J. S. Ainslie returned from Chicago this afternoon and will preach his farewell sermon at the Plymouth Congregational church on Sunday morning. Rev. Ainslie will occupy the pulpit in the evening as well.

Thomas Sinclair, of East DeWald street, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis for some weeks, is now convalescent. Mr. Sinclair's condition did not warrant an operation, as was at first thought necessary.

### JUDGE VAUGHN RENOMINATED.

The democrats of Wells and Blackford counties met in convention at Bluffton Tuesday and renominated E. C. Vaughn for circuit judge. The opposing candidates were C. E. Sturgis and Hon. Levi Mock. Two ballots were necessary, the first resulting: Vaughn, 11; Sturgis, 11; Mock, 2. The second ballot resulted: Vaughn, 13; Sturgis, 10; Mock, 1. John Burns, of Montpelier, was nominated for prosecuting attorney.

### MEAT OR CEREALS.

A Question of Interest to All Careful Persons.

The arguments on food are interesting. Many persons adopt a vegetarian diet on the ground that they do not like to feel that life has been taken to feed them, nor do they fancy the thought of eating dead meat.

On the other hand, too great consumption of partly cooked, starchy oats and wheat, or bread, pastry, etc., produces serious bowel troubles, because the bowel digestive organs, (where starch should be digested), are overtaxed and the food ferments, producing gas, and microbes generate in the decayed food, frequently bringing on peritonitis and appendicitis.

Starchy food is absolutely essential to the human body. Its best form is shown in the food "Grape-Nuts," where the starch is changed into grape sugar during the process of its manufacture. In this way, the required food is presented to the system in a pre-digested form and is immediately made into blood and tissue, without taxing the digestive organs.

A remarkable result in nourishment is gained; the person using Grape-Nuts gains quickly in physical and mental strength. Why in mental? Because the food contains delicate particles of Phosphate of Potash obtained from the grains. This unites with the albumen of all food and the combination is what nature uses to rebuild worn out cells in the brain. This is a scientific fact that can be easily proven by ten days' use of Grape-Nuts. Never eat beyond three or four heaping teaspoonfuls at a meal.

### INSPECTING FIRE SYSTEM.

William H. Johnson, general inspector of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, is in the city inspecting the Fort Wayne system of fire protection. Mr. Johnson was formerly chief of the Philadelphia fire department and was a schoolboy companion of Capt. John C. Kenill, of this city.

### SAYS HE IS BANKRUPT.

Albert M. Thayer, a sand inspector at Calumet, Lake county, this state, this morning filed in the United States court in this city a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. The liabilities are stated at $4,937.-77, with assets of $150. Elisha Whittlesley, of Chicago, is the petitioner's attorney.

### FAIR COMMITTEE NAMED.

The meeting of all the committees of the Cathedral fair, held in Library hall Tuesday evening, was largely attended and the final arrangements for the big event, which opens Saturday evening, were completed. The booths have all been erected in the hall and when completed will present a most handsome appearance, being decorated with green and white bunting. There are six booths, the Oriental, to be in charge of the Young Ladies' Sodality, the Maypole booth, in which candy and flowers will be sold, and the colonial, the horseshoe and Egyptian booths. The Edmunds Electric company will also have a booth, in which they will give electrical experiments. The arc lights have been furnished by the Jenney Electric company and the Edmunds company have donated the wiring. The many different premiums are arriving and will be on exhibition in a special booth during the fair.

Mrs. Jane Chinworth and daughter, Ida, have returned from a visit with friends in Warsaw, Ind.

### MILLINERY AT COST.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

Mrs. J. W. Fahnestock wishes to announce to the public that on account of ill health she will close out her stock of millinery and fixtures. Sale commencing Wednesday, May 9th.

Parties desiring millinery would do well to call and get prices, and see the elegant patterns at wholesale prices.

Everything to be sold—nothing reserved.

I mean business as you will see by calling.

MRS. J. W. FAHNESTOCK,
8tf 128 Calhoun St.

**Tomorrow is the last day to pay your natural and artificial gas bills without penalty.**

Our compositor made an error in setting up the advertisement of A. C. Katt in yesterday's paper in naming "Monarch" bicycle in place of "Ideal." Mr. W. A. Braun is the agent for the Monarch.

### G. A. R.

$2.40 to Indianapolis and return via G. R. & I., May 14, 15, 16. Good returning until May 19th. Three trains a day. 9t6

### MEN'S SUITINGS.

Spring line now in at G. Schmidt's, Merchant Tailor, 57 E. Berry street. Phone 510. 27tf.

### NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

State of Indiana, Sct:
In the Appelate Court.
Charles Pape vs. John Ferguson et al.
No. 3416.
Appeal from Allen Superior Court.

Whereas, it appears by affidavit filed that John K. Ferguson and Earl Palmer are non residents of the State of Indiana, and are necessary parties to said appeal.

Now, therefore, the said non-resident appellees above named are hereby notified that on the 19th day of March, 1900, the said Charles Pape filed in the Clerk's office of the Supreme Court of Indiana, a transcript of the record and proceedings in a certain suit appealed from the Allen Superior Court, of Allen County, Indiana, in which said John K. Ferguson et al were plaintiffs, and said Charles Pape was defendant; and said above named non-resident appellees are hereby notified to appear at the Appellate court room, in Indianapolis, Indiana, before said Appellate Court, on the 18th day of June, 1900, and defend said appeal, else the same will be proceeded upon in their absence.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20 th day of April, 1900.

ROBERT A. BROWN,
Clerk Supreme Court.

NINDE & SON,
Attorneys for Appellant. 21-18t

## WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 97 West Wayne street. 31tf

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at 257 East Wayne street. 31tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 2, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, with privilege of bath, first floor. Call at 21 West Jefferson street. 5tf

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; must be a good cook. Apply at 207 West Berry street. 4tf

WANTED—Four or five unfurnished rooms, on ground floor preferred, or small cottage house, for small family. Address, stating terms, Box L 17, Sentinel. 3tf

WANTED—Inventions; the royalty from a very simple patented device often amounts to more than a good salary. W. G. Burns, patent attorney, 86 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Ind. 3-d&w-tf

WANTED—Employment office, at Mrs. Fitzgerald's, 128 Calhoun street, second floor; wanted cooks for in and out of city; second girls and girls for general housework; good wages, no charges to girls. 16tf

WANTED—If you want money on your household furniture, horses, carriages, pianos and other like security on easy payments; everything left in your possession; call and see us. The Reliance Loan Co., Room 6, Arcade, upstairs; open every evening. 18 1mo

WANTED—All afflicted with a cough of long standing, resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy, made of roots and herbs; it has never been known to fail. Call at 33 Fairfield avenue. 21tf

WANTED—A laundress. Apply Allen County Orphans' Home 8-tf

WANTED—A tailor man, woman or girl. Apply 63 East Main street. 8-2t

WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family; good wages. At 33 Miner street. 8-2t

WANTED—Immediately, 6 experienced dressmakers at Mrs. Pound's, 51 Pixley-Long block. 7-tf

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping by two ladies. Address Box 9, Sentinel. 8-2t

WANTED—Stenographer. Permanent situation. Address Stenographer, Sentinel office.

WANTED—A wet nurse for out of town, with or without a child. Address Rev. S. C. Heston, Valentine, Ind.

WANTED—We put Lawn Mowers in the best of order at the South Wayne Novelty Works, No. 39 S. Miner street; goods called for and delivered. 'Phone No. 514. 8-6t

WANTED—Reliable man to establish agents in Indiana; $80 monthly and expenses besides commission; permanent; references required. C. Adams, 356 Dearborn, Chicago. 8-2t

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms at 75 Baker street. 5-6t

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms over Wellington Cafe. Inquire A. R. Shank, proprietor. 5tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Hotel Tremont, 233 and 235 Calhoun street. 50-12t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board; also have a large barn to rent, at 102 East Main street. 5-6t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, and also day boarders wanted at 39 West Washington street. 25tf

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 2, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

FOR RENT—Ten-room house, after May 1st; all modern conveniences, at 142 East Berry street. Inquire at 140 East Berry street. 14tf

FOR RENT—Brick dwelling house, No. 34 East Washington street; eight rooms and all modern improvements. O. P. Morgan, 40 East Washington street. 3tf

FOR RENT—Eleven-room house at 46 West Wayne; all modern conveniences; ready for occupancy by the 11th of this month. Inquire at 44 West Wayne street. 4tf

FOR RENT—The three story building No. 14 West Main street third building west of the Hamilton National bank. Inquire of S. B. Bond, at the Old National bank. 3-9-tf

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room in an elegant location; only a few steps to Broadway street car line and a nice walking distance from down town. 121 West Wayne street. 4-6t

FOR RENT—Fourteen room residence on West Berry street; 3 well-located lots for sale cheap; money to loan on farm and city property at 6 per cent., 5½ per cent. and 6 per cent. Swayne & Swayne, 13 West Main street. 3-22-2m

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, New phone. 19tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished room at $1.25 a week. Call at 46 Douglass avenue.

FOR RENT—Four or five rooms, furnished or unfurnished; suitable for light housekeeping; privilege of bath; all modern conveniences; first floor. For particulars address Box 4, Sentinel 3-tf

## LOST.

LOST—Monday afternoon on the Decatur road a belt pocket book containing money and other trinkets. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 8-d-2t-w1t


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## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Several ladies' and gentlemen's watches at a bargain. Room 3, Arcade, second floor. 2-tf

FOR SALE—An 8-room house and 30x136 ft. lot, 6 blocks from heart of city, $1,800. G. W. Boerger. 4-14-1mo

FOR SALE—If sold quick, lot in Lakeside, Edgewater avenue; $650. G. W. Boerger, 70 Calhoun street. 4-14 1mo

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage and good barn, West Williams, $1,300. W. E. Doud, cor. Calhoun and Berry. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Good 8-room house on Lavina street; pavement paid; $2,500. W. F. Doud, cor. Calhoun and Berry. 7-tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 2, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Elegant 30-foot lot and old house on East Jefferson, west of Lafayette; only $2,200. W. E. Doud, agent. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Drug store, corner of Creighton avenue and Oliver street; fixtures and full line of drugs. Call at the store. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Four very desirable located lots, Tietzher's addition, near Concordia Lutheran church. Gustave W. Boerger. 4-14-1mo

FOR SALE—Five head draft horses; five head driving horses. Inquire at Bricker's barn, 91 East Columbia street. J. C. Clark, owner. 4-6t

FOR SALE—On easy payments, 6-room house, lot 37x150 feet; gas and city water; McCullough street. G. W. Boerger, 76 Calhoun. 4-14 1mo

FOR SALE—Several nice building lots on W. Fourth street; price from $500 up, pavement paid. W. E. Doud, cor. Calhoun and Berry. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage, oak finish, full lot, on Taylor, near Fox; must sell; only $1,500. W. E. Doud, corner Calhoun and Berry. 6-tf

FOR SALE—New 8-room modern residence, between Washington boulevard and West Jefferson; $7,500, if sold at once. W. E. Doud, Agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—I am offering five modern residences on south side at prices ranging from $2,200 to $4,500. W. E. Doud, cor. Calhoun and Berry. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Special bargain on South Calhoun street, nine rooms, modern, and good barn; cut to $3,500. W. E. Doud, cor. Calhoun and Berry. 6-tf

FOR SALE—I am offering special bargains in vacant lots on almost every street in the city; easy payments. W. E. Doud, cor. Calhoun and Berry. 6-tf

FOR SALE—The three-story building corner of Berry and Harrison streets, known as the Hinde block. Inquire of S. B. Bond at the Old National bank. 3-9-tf

FOR SALE—Several desirable homes or investment properties; carriage always in waiting; will show you in any part of city. W. E. Doud, cor. Calhoun and Berry. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The three story building No. 14 West Main street, third building west of the Hamilton National bank. Inquire of S. B. Bond at the Old National bank. 3-8-tf

FOR SALE—House of six rooms, No. 237 Barr street; price, $1,800; can be bought on easy monthly payment terms; why pay rent? Allen J. Vesey, cor. Court and Berry streets. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room house, Bloomingdale, $850. 6-room house, west end, $1,000; easy payments; bargains in business property; extra bargains in Lakeside. L. J. Robilya, room 22, Bank block. 16-tf

FOR SALE—The best residence property in the city; lot 75x150 feet; frame house, 13 rooms; good cellar; 2 large cisterns; well, city water; best of reasons for selling. Call or address M. F. Schmetzer, Room 14, Pixley-Long bldg. 23-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap—No. 30 Euclid avenue, a two-story house and corner lot, one square from street car and paved street; 35 feet of porch and good barn, and other modern conveniences; in good location for work. Address Wm. L. Robinson, 28 East Main street. 5-6t

FOR SALE—Good cow and calf. H. T. Stapleford, 220 West Creighton avenue. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Modern improved 2-story brick, West Berry, dwelling; $0,750. G. W. Boerger, 70 Calhoun. 4-11-1mo

FOR SALE—Merchants' Supply Co., chance for a live man to make good money on small investment. Apply at 27 Lavina street. 7-tf

FOR SALE—This week only; new 3-chair barber outfit; she's a dandy. Call and see J. K. Carson, Boot Black Parlors, 14 E. Berry St.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Two 8-feet show cases, 19 inches high, 28 inches wide; good as new; also tables to match. J. L. Sievert, 79 Calhoun St. 8-6t

FOR SALE—One colt, coming 4 years old; highly bred trotting horse; broke to drive single; will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. Call or address 129 Walton avenue 7-6t

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***Special Sale Ladies' Rainy Day and Bicycle Skirts, Petticoats and Shirt Waists.***

We place on sale today 100 Rainy Day and Bicycle Skirts at $3.25 each, regular value, $5.00.

100 Ladies' Covert Cloth Skirts at $1.25 each, worth $1.75.

10 dozen Ladies' Petticoats in Black, Blue, Red, Purple and Green, worth $2.00, special price, $1.25 each.

25 dozen Ladies Percale Shirt Waists, worth 75c; special sale price, 50c.

Ladies' Colored Shirt Waists in all the latest style materials, at 75c. the latest style materials, at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and up to $3.00 each.

Ladies' White Shirt Waists, only the newest and latest styles to be found here, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 up to $3.50.

Special bargains in Hosiery, Underwear, Ribbons, Laces, Corsets, Gloves, Belts, Buckles, Fancy Neckwear, Men's Shirts, Umbrellas, etc.

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**The Evening Sentinel.**

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1900.

### TONIGHT.

Hod Carriers—Regular meeting of Union No. 10 at No. 64 East Main street.

Carpenters and Joiners' Union—Regular meeting at No. 41 West Main street.

Clerks—Regular meeting of Union No. 10 at Shamrock hall, No. 138 Calhoun street.

Painters and Decorators—Regular meeting of Union No. 39 at No. 27 East Berry street, Tri-State block.

Theosophical Society and Universal Brotherhood—Regular meeting in Elektron hall.

Lodges—Fort Wayne council No. 4, R. & S. M.; Fort Wayne chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons; Mechecunnechqua tribe No. 106, I. O. R. M.; Concordia No. 228; Kekionga council No. 93, National Union; Eden No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Fort Wayne lodge No. 1517, Wayne council No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Fort Wayne No. 19, A. O. U. W.

Masonic Temple—Weeks' events:

This evening—May Irwin in "Sister Mary."

Friday evening—Tippecanoe club benefit, "A Wise Woman."

Ugly faces are being flashed today between Cincinnati and Sioux Falls.

The latest being a projectile no [illegible] can resist, the next should and [illegible] will be an armor no shell can pierce. There's nothing like [illegible].

Cubans will be in somewhat more [illegible] than ever to have the United States withdraw from their island. If Mr. Neely and his friends have [illegible] as much as reputed, the natives may well be apprehensive of what will be left for themselves.

Campaign button manufacturers [illegible] the least interested in the problem as to who is to have second place on the ticket with McKinley. [illegible] they want to get to work on the [illegible]. A New York story says [illegible] a venture, 10,000 buttons with Roosevelt's picture alongside of McKinley's are to be made and held in readiness in Philadelphia by the [illegible] of the opening of the convention.

All census enumerators have been instructed this year to be polite and [illegible], the idea being to avoid [illegible] criticisms as much as possible. But were every enumerator a [illegible] fault would still be found. There are some people who are sure to become highly indignant at any attempt to inquire into their personal affairs, and nothing the census bureau can do will serve to alter this.

Captain Allum, a Norwegian officer who is representing his government with the Boer armies, has written home expressing the opinion that the burghers will not be able to defend Pretoria long. This is so directly contrary to all the published stories about the magnificent system of defenses of the Boer capital as to force the opinion that some one has been deceived or else is attempting to deceive others. Captain Allum's opinion may serve to encourage the British invaders, but it will not make them over-confident, unless they have quickly forgotten.

New York city is now at the mercy of an ice trust which has raised the price of ice 100 per cent. over last year's figures and abolished the five-cent piece of ice. In an over-crowded population like that in the city of New York this means an unspeakable hardship and privation to thousands of poor to whom ice is almost a luxury, yet none the less a necessity. The New York Journal is now engaged in an effort to dissolve the ice trust in the courts under the anti-trust law. The Journal suggests that one effective method of getting at the short ribs of the ice trust is by means of municipal ice plants. The Journal points out that for $7,000,000 the city could go into the ice business on a scale vast enough to supply the entire city's needs. The product could be manufactured and delivered at a little less than $2 per ton, or twenty cents per hundredweight. The suggestion is good and follows the line of an economic principle that is making progress in all municipalities. The people should own and control the great public utilities. A municipal ice plant follows logically a municipal water supply. The poor should have the opportunity to get these necessaries as well as the better off. Ice is not a luxury. It is a necessity of urban life in warm weather. Those who are deprived of it by extortionate prices of monopoly or corporations are being robbed of something to which they are entitled at the lowest reasonable cost.

### AN ARMY OF FAMILIES.

It is no longer a revelation that in the Boer army three generations of the same family have been fighting side by side. Nor is it a novel disclosure that among the dead who fell fighting in the trenches have been found Boer women. Those who knew the Boers and who knew how their hopes for home and country were bound up in this struggle had anticipated just those developments.

An article by Walter Browne in Leslie's Weekly shows that the sacrifices made by the Boers are not limited to the unofficial burghers, but extend to the family of the president himself. And President Kruger has had a family of his own. "Tante" Kruger, doing her own housework, has found time to rear sixteen children whom she has borne to Oom Paul. Of these sixteen seven are living and are married. Mr. Browne says of the president's wife: "She has had in the field thirty-three grandsons, two of whom have been killed; four sons, six sons-in-law and numerous other relatives."

Such a people can be crushed by numbers, and will be. But when all has been said of the religious fanaticism of the Boers, their unyielding faith that they are specially the favorites of God, the narrowness of their methods toward other peoples and the rudeness of their customs on their upland farms, it will remain true that their defense of their homes is one of the sublimest illustrations of patriotic self-sacrifice that can be found on history's pages. When the progress of years shall remove the prejudices with which the South African struggle is now viewed, there will abide constant admiration for a people who have added their own names to the long roll of those who have chosen death rather than to lose the hard-earned privilege of self-government.

### SHOCKED BY LADY SMOKERS.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 9.—The Central City W. C. T. U. has determined to wage war against female cigarette smokers. The charge is made that great numbers of the society women and girls of the city are becoming addicted to the habit.

At girls' parties, it is said, members of the "smart set" pass around cigarettes and the girls enjoy them as much as men would. At a recent meeting of the W. C. T. U. the matter was thoroughly discussed. It was said that women obtain cigarettes by sending their men servants after them. The tobacco dealers report large sales to women.

At the meeting one woman said a policeman told her that recently he saw three young women sitting on a curbstone puffing away at cigarettes.

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## WANDERED INTO DREAMLAND

### DID CHOYNSKI AT THE END OF SECOND ROUND.

Sharkey's Soporific Mitt Dabbed Him on the Jowl and Ambition and Gate Receipts Fled.

Chicago, May 9.—Tom Sharkey emphasized his claims as one of the world's greatest pugilists by knocking out Joe Choynski in two rounds at Tattersall's last night. In all his ring career, including battles with practically every heavy weight of the past ten years, the Californian never suffered a quicker or more decisive defeat. He was pounded down and put to sleep with a blow that would have annihilated the best man that ever put on the gloves.

Seven seconds before the end of the second round the sailor got Choynski near the ropes in a neutral corner and drove his right to the jaw. Choynski fell in a heap, turned partially over and curled up like a man who had put his head under a sledge hammer. Every man of the 10,000 in the building rose and yelled. The sailor, in glee over his quick victory, performed an Irish jig in the center of the ring.

The battle was virtually over, but in the midst of the excitement the gong rang for the end of the round before Referee Malachy Hogan had reached the eighth number in the count. It was no music to Choynski however. He lay still where he had fallen. For a few ticks of the watch neither the crowd nor Choynski's seconds realized that the fallen man had a chance to revive and continue the battle. The crowd bethought itself before the seconds did and yelled to Colonel Chiosbree and his sons, who were behind the Californian, to drag their man to his corner.

The seconds were painfully slow, but it mattered little in the end. They started, pulled Choynski toward his corner and tried to put him on his feet. He sank to the floor, and was allowed to remain where he had fallen while a weak and ineffectual attempt was made to bring him back to his senses. Choynski made a heroic effort in his blindness, but was hardly able to more than lift up his head. There was no water to aid his slowly returning strength and he fell back thoroughly defeated as the gong rang for the opening of the third round.

Sharkey, who had been taking a breathing spell, advanced for battle while Choynski's seconds were still rubbing his body and limbs. Referee Hogan took a look at the prostrate pugilist to see that all was over and then led Sharkey to the front of the ring and announced him winner of the fight.

There was no stage of the game at which Choynski seemed to have a chance to defeat his burly antagonist.

### WOMEN IN A LEGAL BATTLE.

Williamsport, Pa., May 9.—Mrs. Charlton Reading, a leader of society here, today began suit in a Philadelphia court against Mrs. Elizabeth Gazzam to recover $100,000 for alienating her husband's affections. The defendant is the divorced wife of former State Senator Gazzam, is worth $2,000,000, and lives at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson. Reading was superintendent of construction of her handsome residence there. She owned the bulk of the stock of the Williamsport Gas company, of which Reading was superintendent until a few years ago, when the plant was sold to New York parties.

### INVALID'S WONDERFUL WORK.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stoneburner, of this city, are at Lancaster, Ohio, attending the funeral of Mrs. Mary H. Hill, of that city, who died at the advanced age of ninety-three years. Mrs. Hill was the mother of Mrs. Stoneburner and her life was a remarkable one. The last forty years was spent in bed, she being a helpless paralytic. Though without the power of locomotion and not even able to sit up, Mrs. Hill earned enough in that time to pay for her home and for a number of years maintained a family of several children. She retained the use of her arms and her busy needle brought her in good wages. Her husband deserted her soon after her affliction came upon her, and she never heard of him again. The house he had bought was encumbered almost to its full value. Against such fearful odds of debt and affliction Mrs. Hill worked and won.

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### DYING WOMAN SEEKS DIVORCE.

Cleveland, May 9.—Mrs. Harriet C. Black, who is dying of cancer at the Huron Street hospital, has begun suit for divorce. Mrs. Black is rich and comes of a good family. She was married in 1879 and has three children. She alleges that her husband struck her while she was sick in bed and caused the illness which made an operation necessary. Her object in wanting a divorce before she dies is that in case a decree is granted all her property will go to her children; otherwise the husband will get a dower interest in it. The husband is in Brooklyn, N. Y. Judge Lamson, of the court of common pleas, appointed a referee to hear the evidence at the hospital.

### ART EXHIBITION.

The art exhibition at the studio of the Fort Wayne School of Art was opened Tuesday evening and in spite of the threatening weather a good crowd was in attendance. A reception committee, composed of Miss Hellensleben and members of the Students' Art league, received the visitors and light refreshment in the shape of chocolate and wafers was served. The out-of-town artists whose work is shown are Mr. Forsythe, Mr. McGinnis, Porter V. Skinner, T. D. Schuck and Eugene Glaman. There are several drawings from the Chicago School of Art which are very good. The work of home artists is especially fine and the pictures by the more advanced pupils of the school show a broad conception of the artistic and reflect much credit on the school. The more advanced scholars whose work is shown are: Mrs. Perry Randall, Miss Bertha Jackson, Miss Clara Hull, Walter Griffiths, Otto Scheuman and John Vendewater. The work of the younger pupils is also worthy of special mention, exhibiting a well-laid foundation for future development. The names of the children whose work is shown are: Lucile McCurdy, Tule Dahl, Eugene Bulson, Harris Hartman, Florian Myers, Irene Malloy, Celia Foley, Ruth Evans, Lois and Mildred Winch, Mildred Wagenhals, Martha Diether, Stella Hunter, William and Marshal McKay, Agnes Mahurin, Sadie, James and Chris. Ten Broek, Harold Warner, Charlotte Habergorn and Cosette Keegan. Roy Crosby, an inmate of the feeble minded school, has a number of drawings which are creditable. The work by Miss Hellensleben and Miss Stubbs is the best by city artists and compares most favorably with that of outside artists.

### FORCED TO LEAVE $100,000.

Delaware, Ohio, May 9.—Five robbers nearly demolished the Farmers' bank at Sunbury about 1 o'clock yesterday morning by using dynamite to blow open the time safe, which contained about $100,000. The bank is situated between two residences. The explosion split open the safe and caused the stone front of the building to fall. The noise awakened the neighbors, who were out in a few seconds. The burglars began shooting, in the hope of keeping the people away until they could get some of the money which lay exposed to their view. The thieves were compelled to retreat to escape capture, leaving th bags of gold and silver.

### GRAYS' NEW OFFICERS.

At their regular meeting Monday evening the Fort Wayne Grays chose the following new officers for the ensuing year:

Second Lieutenant—William F. Walda.

Orderly Sergeant—Theo. Kleinsorg.

First Duty Sergeant—G. Woebbeking, quartermaster.

Second Duty Sergeant—W. Boseker, commissary.

Third Duty Sergeant—Louis Miller, color sergeant.

Fourth Duty Sergeant—Ed Bender.

### GOING TO AUSTRALIA.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 9.—Francis Murphy has made arrangements for an extended lecture tour in Australia. He expects to be in Australia at least two years and Mrs. Murphy will accompany him. They left for New York last night for a short visit with their children before their departure. They will sail from San Francisco on July 11. They will stop in this city for a few days in June on their way to the coast.

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## CATHOLIC CLERGY ARE HERE

### PRIESTS OF THE FORT WAYNE DISTRICT MEET.

Thirty-Sixth Conference is in Session at Library Hall This Afternoon.

The Catholic clergy of the Fort Wayne district are in the city this afternoon to attend the thirty-sixth conference, and the session convened at Library hall at 1:30 this afternoon. The business of the meeting will be completed for an adjournment this evening.

These conferences are held twice each year, and the clergy are brought together for a consideration of church matters and a conference on the questions which arise in the work of the several parishes. At the meeting today a number of the clergy presented papers upon subjects of church work, and the productions were discussed by the conference.

There are about thirty priests in attendance this afternoon, the Fort Wayne district including the territory contiguous to this city. The administrator, Very Rev. J. H. Guendling, is president of the conference, with Rev. Dr. Heuser, of Huntington, as chairman, and Rev. Father J. H. Bathe, the chancellor, as secretary. The duties of the latter position today, however, are being performed by Rev. Father J. P. Durham.

### WILL RAISE THE MONEY.

The annual meeting of the M. E. pastors and stewards of the Fort Wayne district came to a close Tuesday evening. The recent M. E. conference at Elkhart appropriated funds to be raised by the Fort Wayne district as follows: Episcopal fund $354; conference claimants, $1,189; missions, $4,043; church extension, $849; freedmen, $679; education, $1,325; Sunday School union, $136; tracts, $136; American Bible society, $100; austentation, $340. These funds were apportioned among the M. E. churches of the district Tuesday upon the basis of membership.

### EVOLUTION OF A NAME.

A story is told of a girl of humble parentage, who gave her name as Bridget when she was first enrolled in school. During the first year Bridget changed to Bridgetta. During her second year the first syllable was dropped and she became Etta. That developed into Margaretta and when she received her diploma her name was Marguerite.

### BANDITS ROB A FARO BANK.

Ashfork, Ariz., May 9.—A faro bank was held up here by two bandits last night and the bank roll, amounting to more than $1,000, was taken. A number of bullets were exchanged as the hold-ups escaped and were trailed to neighboring mountains.

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### AN OUTING AT THE OCEAN.

Seashore Excursion Via Pennsylvania Lines Will be Run August 9th.

The annual low rate excursion to the seashore will be run via the Pennsylvania lines Thursday, August 9th. On that date reduced fare tickets will be sold to Atlantic City, Cape May, Anglesea, Avalon, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Wildwood, New Jersey, Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md. The round trip from Fort Wayne will be $14.50 to either of the ten resorts mentioned, which constitute the most popular summer havens along the Atlantic coast.

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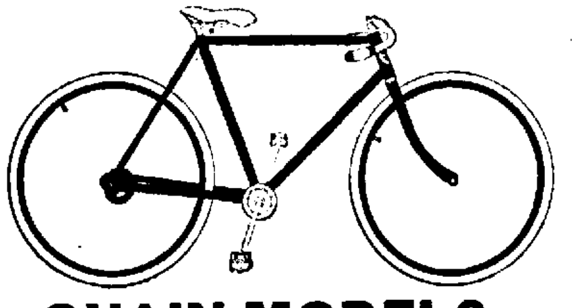

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# OFFICIAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, May 8, A. D., 1900, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor Scherer, in the chair, and H. B. Menning, Clerk, at the desk, and present the following members, 14, viz.:

Bauer, Berkenstein, Buhr, Eckert, Hench, Hosey, Lennart, Miller, O'Ryan, Scheid, Schubler, Schwartz, White and Zurbuch.

Absent, 6, viz.: Councilmen Clark, Ehrman, Gerding, Haag, Hayes and McMahon.

The minutes of the last regular session having been delivered to the councilmen, were, on motion, approved as published.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 25, 1900.

To the Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I have approved the following ordinances passed at your session of April 24th, 1900:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 157.

An ordinance relating to nuisances.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 158.

An ordinance requiring the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad company to construct and maintain a tunnel under and across the right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad with Walton avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY P. SCHERER,
Mayor.

Received and filed.

INVITATION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 7, 1900.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen: You are hereby cordially invited to participate in the parade on Memorial day, which, as for several years past, is in charge of Col. E. S. Walker Camp, No. 153, Sons of Veterans.

Hoping to receive your early acceptance of above we remain,

Yours respectfully,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
by W. F. Close, Sec.

Invitation accepted and Councilmen Scheid, Eckert and Lennart appointed as committee on arrangements.

COMMUNICATION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 26, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen: There seems to be a desire on the part of the Central Union Telephone company to get a franchise for using various streets and alleys on which they have now what is termed in their application "certain rights and privileges." We understand that the Central Union people do not agree to give telephone service at any specified rates; that they do not limit the demand for this grant to any special time, but that the same may be perpetual; that they do not agree to give telephone service outside of this part of the city (nor in it, for that matter; that they do not agree to give any portion of their revenues to the city; and if, in fact, that the same is without limit as to duration of time, cost of service or extent to which service must be given by the said company.

We respectfully call your attention to the fact that the Home Telephone company is composed of about one hundred citizens of this city who have put in money for the purpose of fighting a monopoly of over twenty years' standing and, further, to the fact that we have increased the telephone service in this city to almost two thousand homes and business places, and that we have brought telephone service into everyday use and reduced the rates in this city fully fifty per cent. We feel that to accede to the demand of the Bell company would be the height of injustice to the subscribers and stockholders of the Home company. We earnestly protest against granting any rights to that company which they do not now possess.

We would call your attention to the fact that they have been acting in open violation of the orders of the common council to bury their wires, and at a previous meeting when the said company were advised of the fact that they were not obeying the orders of the council they prayed for a few days' longer time and it seems that they have been practicing this kind of deception ever since, hoping in the meantime to get from the council some agreement or order which could be construed as, and which would become, practically a free franchise.

We would call your attention further to the fact that the statement was made before the board of public works over a year ago that the Home Telephone company could not exist and continue to furnish telephone service at the prices we were getting in this city; that no telephone company could live at such rates and that they positively would not agree to furnish telephone service at the prices now being paid for the same by the patrons of the Home Telephone Co. In the face of this statement the Home Telephone company have given telephone service at the prices agreed upon in their franchise and have more than doubled their list of subscribers in the above mentioned time; in other words the Home Telephone company have demonstrated the fact that they can give telephone service at the present rates and live, and, if not compelled to meet unlimited competition such as is now demanded by the Bell company at your hands, we will continue to furnish the citizens of this city with telephone service at the rates now prevailing for the next fifty years, or during the life of our franchise.

We would call your attention further to the fact that the granting of a franchise such as is demanded by the Central Union people at this time would practically mean the destruction of the Home Telephone company, as it would simply result in the Central Union company buying out the Home Telephone company and discontinuing the service of the same to its patrons. The danger of this is more real than may at first glance seem possible and we would respectfully ask your honorable body to grant the stockholders and patrons of the Home Telephone company an audience with your honorable body in order to give them an opportunity to explain in detail the dangers which threaten the Home Telephone company and its stockholders and patrons.

Trusting that you will grant us this audience and awaiting your further pleasure in the matter, we are,

Very respectfully,
THE HOME TELEPHONE & TEL. CO.

Introduced by Wm. Hosey.

Referred to committee of the whole.

PETITION.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, and the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, residents and taxpayers of the Ninth ward of the city of Fort Wayne, respectfully represent that we are informed that the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company is willing to concede and grant a street crossing over its tracks from west to east at Third street; also that it will give and grant a right-of-way for a street from a crossing at Third street to the bridge at Clinton street free of charge or expense to the city.

The crossing at Fourth street we believe to be a dangerous one because of the large number of tracks that will have to be crossed, and will greatly injure the railroad company.

By crossing at Third street it would only be necessary to cross not more than two tracks, and by the removal of a switch, as is proposed, not more than one track, which would make a comparatively safe crossing.

We believe that it would be to the best interests of the city and all persons concerned that the proposition to make a crossing at Third street should be accepted, and the attempt to cross at Fourth street be abandoned. Whenever a bridge shall be built on Calhoun street, which will probably be done in the near future, a crossing at Third street would be much more convenient than one at Fourth street.

We believe also that this is the judgment and wish of the large proportion of the citizens of the Ninth ward.

We, therefore, respectfully petition and pray that such action shall be taken as will result in providing of a crossing at Third street instead of Fourth street, and we will as in duty bound forever pray.

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M. Schephorst.
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Theo. Kress.
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John Schneider.
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Theo. Knight.
August F. Schock.
Gustav Paul.
W. F. Watterson.
John T. Ferguson.
Fred C. Boltz.

Referred to committee on streets and alleys and board of public works and city attorney.

Introduced by request by Frank X. Schubler.

PETITION.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen: Mrs. Jennie C. Chambers, who was injured at the intersection of South Harrison street with Creighton avenue, on the 10th day of July, 1896, is desirous of having a settlement and adjustment with the city, without litigation, if possible. The facts in the case are substantially as follows:

Prior to the 7th day of May, 1896, the common council of the city of Fort Wayne had passed a resolution for the grading and paving with asphalt of South Harrison street, and for the placing of stone curbing at each side of said street, and at its intersections with other streets. On the 7th day of May, 1896, the city of Fort Wayne contracted with the Alcatraz Paving company to grade and pave with asphalt said South Harrison street, and for the placing of stone curbing on each side of said South Harrison street, and at its intersections with other streets. Said South Harrison street was much traveled and used by the public generally.

The Alcatraz Paving company, soon after making said contract, with the knowledge and consent of the city, excavated the said street to a depth of at least two feet, and in so doing left a large and dangerous excavation at the intersection of said street with Creighton avenue. More than two weeks before the 10th day of July, 1896, in addition to said excavation, there were excavations at the corners of said intersections made by said Alcatraz Paving company, with the knowledge and consent of the city, for the reception of large corner stones constituting a part of the stone curbing, and in the making of said excavations earth and debris was piled upon the sidewalk of said South Harrison street and said Creighton avenue, immediately adjoining the said excavations on both the northeast and southeast corners of said intersection, in such a way as to completely obstruct said sidewalks and to render it impracticable and dangerous for persons to cross thereat without a long detour.

Because of the lowering of the grade on said South Harrison street, at its said intersection with Creighton avenue, the street car company, owning and operating two tracks on said Creighton avenue, was, by order and direction of the city, compelled to tear up and lower its tracks for a considerable distance east and west from said South Harrison street, rendering it impossible for persons traveling on that street to cross Creighton avenue with safety at any point within forty or fifty feet east or west of the line of said South Harrison street.

On the 10th day of July, 1896, the crossing at the intersection of said South Harrison street with said Creighton avenue was, and for more than two weeks prior thereto had been, in a dangerous condition, by reason of said excavations, and on said 10th day of July, 1896, was especially dangerous, by reason of the flooding of said crossing by a rain which had fallen the preceding day and that particularly was this the case at the southeast corner of said intersection where there were three feet of water standing in one of the said excavations and holes made for the reception of said curb corner stones. Said night of the 10th day of July, 1896, was very dark and cloudy, so that it was impossible for a traveler on the street to see or discover said excavations and water. No lights or danger signals of any sort were placed or maintained at said crossing or at said excavation for said curb corner stone, and there were no lights in the vicinity which did or would enable a person traveling upon the said South Harrison street to discover or know the extent or character of said excavation or the existence of said excavation for said curb corner stone.

On the night of said 10th day of July, 1896, at about 9:30 o'clock, said Jennie C. Chambers, who was ignorant of the condition of said street, in connection with two others, was walking south on the east sidewalk of said South Harrison street, and came upon the said pile of earth and debris at the said northeast corner of said intersection of said South Harrison street with said Creighton avenue, and neither she nor her companions seeing any danger signals, and there being no lights of any sort by which she did or could discover the extent or character of the excavations at said intersections, or the existence of said holes for said curb corner stones, attempted to cross said Creighton avenue by going to the right and west of said pile of earth and debris, and then to the left and south, so as to reach the sidewalk on the east side of said South Harrison street at its intersection with said Creighton avenue. After crossing the street car tracks, and in attempting to reach said sidewalk she fell into the said excavation and hole at the southeast corner of said intersection made for the reception of said curb corner stones, which hole was three feet deep and full of water, and upon attempting to climb out was unable to do so until helped by her companions, due to the depth of the hole and the height of the pile of earth and debris at said southeast corner, and in attempting to get out of said hole her feet slipped from under her, by reason of the slippery condition of the earth at that place, and she fell violently back again into said excavation and hole and by said fall, connected with the first one, her back and hips were greatly bruised, wrenched and sprained, and her nervous system was seriously shocked and injured. Said sprain and injuries are permanent, by reason whereof she suffered, and has continued to suffer, and in the future will continue to suffer pains and physical and mental anguish.

Immediately after said injuries, and by reason of them, she was confined to her bed, and continued so confined, under the care of a physician for two weeks, and for months thereafter she was confined to her house, most of the time under the care of a physician, by reason of which care she was compelled to pay, and has paid to her said physician, a considerable sum.

Prior to her said injuries, her occupation and means of making a living was that of teacher of instrumental music—giving lessons upon the piano, violin and guitar, and in so teaching and giving lessons it was necessary for her to go to the houses of her pupils, which were located in different parts of the city of Fort Wayne, which she had been doing for years prior to her said injuries. Her income from her profession, teaching and lessons, was sufficient to make her a respectable living, with some margin, she at the time having a large number of pupils, residents of different parts of the city. By reason of said injuries she was rendered almost wholly incapable of following her said occupation, by reason of the fact more especially that she was rendered incapable of going to the houses of the pupils she then had or might afterwards acquire, and by reason of such disablement she was compelled to give up the pupils she then had, and could not acquire new pupils, whereby she suffered a large loss for her, per year, which loss she has suffered each year since her said injuries, and will be compelled to suffer for all years to come by reason of her said injuries and disablement.

The mud and water in the excavation into which she fell injured and destroyed the clothes which she was then wearing to the value of fifty dollars.

The city had opportunities to know, and did know, as she believes, of the dangerous condition of said excavation for more than a week prior to the time that she received her injuries, and negligently failed and neglected to place any lights or signals of any sort to warn travelers upon said street of said excavations and their dangerous condition.

At the time of, and prior to her injuries, she had no knowledge of said excavations, nor of their dangerous condition. She was passing along said sidewalk on said street, as she had a right to do, and received said injuries without any fault or negligence on her part contributing thereto, and wholly through the fault and negligence of the city.

She submits this statement with the hope that the city, through the proper channels, will make a thorough investigation of the facts, and compensate her for her injuries in a just and reasonable amount, without further trouble, expense or litigation.

Very respectfully submitted,
JENNIE C. CHAMBERS,
By CHAS. E. ZOLLARS

Referred to committee on claims and city attorney.

COMMUNICATION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 13, 1900

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad company, respectfully represents to your honorable body that by proceedings instituted by the common council of the city Fort Wayne, Columbia street was extended eastward across the tracks and right of way of the undersigned, the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad company.

That said proceedings were commenced on the 19th day of March, 1889, and thereafter the said common council ordered said Columbia street to be extended and opened as proposed and petitioned for over and across the right of way and tracks of the undersigned as aforesaid.

That by order of the common council of the city of Fort Wayne city commissioners were called out to view the lands and parcels of land which would be affected by the opening and extension of Columbia street as aforesaid, and that the said city commissioners, after viewing the same, reported to the common council that by the opening of said Columbia street from Lafayette street east to where it would intersect Clay street, extended to a width of sixty-six (66) feet, in the city of Fort Wayne, Allen county, Indiana, and in accordance with the notice and former proceedings of the common council; that by such opening the following lands of the undersigned would be appropriated for the use of said street, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot twenty-one (21) in county addition to the city of Fort Wayne, thence west to the west line of the right of way of the New York, Chicago and St Louis Railroad company, thence northwest along the southwest line of said right of way to where the same intersects the north line of Columbia street, thence east on a line parallel with said first line to the south line of lot sixteen (16) in said county addition, thence on a tangent line to the place of beginning, in Fort Wayne, Allen county, Indiana.

That the undersigned, said New York, Chicago and St Louis Railroad company would be damaged by such appropriation and by the opening and extension of said Columbia street in the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00).

That the said city commissioners also assessed benefits against the various tracts of land as shown by the said report.

That the city of Fort Wayne, after the filing of said report and the order that said Columbia street be opened and extended collected the benefits so reported and assessed against the various parcels of land and lots, including the amount of damages awarded the undersigned; and thereafter tendered to the undersigned the said six hundred dollars ($600.00) damages, but the undersigned the said New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad company believed said proceedings not to be regular and that the appropriation of its said ground was not legal and that the city of Fort Wayne had no legal right to extend said Columbia street over and across the said right of way and tracks, and further, that the damages assessed were inadequate and insufficient and did not compensate the said The New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad company for the appropriation of its land and for the damages that would follow and occur to it on account of the opening of said Columbia street.

And the said The New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad company duly appealed from the action of the common council and the city commissioners, to the Allen circuit court, which appeal was filed therein on the 4th day of September, 1889, and has pended without action of the court thereon until the present time.

The said New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad company further shows to your honorable body that the city of Fort Wayne as aforesaid collected the amount of damages which as aforesaid was six hundred dollars ($600.00) in the year of 1889 and prior to the 4th day of September, 1889.

The said city of Fort Wayne has used said six hundred dollars ($600.00) so collected, applied the same to other purposes, and has had continuous use of the same since the said 4th day of September, 1889.

The said New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad company now proposes that upon the payment of said six hundred dollars ($600.00) and the costs created by said appeal in the Allen circuit court that the said The New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad company will dismiss said appeal and in such manner compromise and adjust all matters involved in said appeal.

Signed this 8th day of May, 1900.

THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY.
By BELL & DOUGHMAN,
Attorneys.

Referred to committee on claims and city attorney.

REMONSTRANCE.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 2, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Ewing street, from Pearl street to Baker street, respectfully remonstrate against the granting of any franchise for street railway purposes over Ewing street between aforementioned points.

Henry C. Paul and 47 others.
JOHN J. BAUER.

Referred to board of public works.

REMONSTRANCE.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 4, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Baker street from Ewing street to Fairfield avenue, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of a resolution providing for the granting of a franchise for street railway purposes on Baker street from Ewing street to Fairfield avenue.

C. A. Rehers, Jr., and 11 others.
JOHN J. BAUER.

Referred to board of public works.

REPORT OF WATER WORKS TRUSTEES.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 4, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen: Following is the report of the financial operations of the water works department for the month of April, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water rents | | $ 657 81 |
| Meter rent | | 1 10 |
| Special revenue | | 57 74 |
| Penalties | | 1 00 |
| Meters | | 47 50 |
| Pipes | | 55 83 |
| Pipe laying | | 22 50 |
| Services | | 150 83 |
| Total revenue | | $ 993 21 |
| Am't on hand as per last report | | 185 67 |
| Total cash for the month | | $ 1,159 88 |
| Deposited with treasurer | $477 22 | |
| Rebate | 6 90 | |
| | | $ 984 10 |
| Balance on hand May 1, 1900. | | $ 172 78 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| City treasurer's fund as per last report | | $ 9,643 41 |
| Deposited during month | | 977 28 |
| Total water works fund | | $10,620 69 |
| Orders drawn on account of | | |
| Pumping service Sta. 1 | $126 96 | |
| Pumping service Sta. 2 | 124 82 | |
| Officers' salaries | 411 65 | |
| Office expense | 57 39 | |
| Trustees' salaries | 62 49 | |
| Street repairs | 2 10 | |
| Improvements | 1 80 | |
| Services | 942 17 | |
| Sundries | 1 41 | |
| Valves | 22 75 | |
| Engine house fur. and fixtures No. 1 | 83 49 | |
| Pipes | 216 90 | |
| Reservoir | 53 65 | |
| tures No. 2 | 10 98 | |
| tures No. 2 | 10 95 | |
| Pumping Station No. 2 | 4,156 10 | |
| Pumping Station No. 1 | 55 74 | |
| Engines and boilers Sta. 1 | 46 47 | |
| Engines and boilers Sta. 2 | 129 73 | |
| Meters | 91 30 | |
| Stable | 67 67 | |
| Meter repairs | 43 23 | |
| | | $15,228 10 |
| Balance in treasury May 1, 1900 | | $ 292 59 |

Respectfully submitted,
WM. TAGTMEYER,
WM. KAOUGH,
P. J. SINGLETON,
Trustees Water Works.

Referred to committee on water works.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

—City.—

Jas. S. and Kath. A. Ainslie to Wm. H Daniels, lot 44, Rockhill's add., for $3,900.

Henrietta E. Thompson to Margaret Bowser, lot 22, L. M. Jones' sub., for $500.

Chas. A. Wilding to Carl J. W. and Sarah A. Colde, lot 63, Rockhill's add., for $3,600.

Anna A. Grimme to Roman Cath. School society, lots 25, 26, 27, 28, of Lasselle's out-lots, for $800.

Jas. E. and Sarah M. Thompson to Jos. E. Thompson, pt. n. e. ¼, sec. 14, Wayne tp., for $100.

Jas. E. and Anna E. Thompson to Wm. M. Thompson, pt. n. e. ¼, sec. 14, Wayne tp., for $150.

Jas. E. and S. M. Thompson to Wm. M. Thompson, pt. n. e. ¼, sec. 14, Wayne tp., for $200.

Louise Kendall to Peter and Martha Lohmeyer, m.d. 30 ft., lot 632, and mid. 30 ft. lot 633, Hanna's add., for $1,301.

Richard Teeters to Sylvester Towns, lot 15, Eckel's subd., for $1.00.

Jeanette and Daniel Campbell to Anna L. S. Heckman, w. ½, lot 73, Breckenridge's add., for $2,000.

Martin J. and Maud Stock to Harley V. Anders, pt. lot 433, Hamilton's 4th add., for $100.

—Country.—

Sam and Rebecca Jeffreys to John C. McNabb, pt. s. end s. w. ¼, sec. 6, Cedar Creek tp., for $1,700.

Mary A. Ehlers to Wm. W. and Nell G. Swarts, lots 3 and 4 in Sargent's add., to Williamsport, for $500.

Jos. D. Morgan to E. B. Rideseur, pt. sec. 27, Monroe tp., for $100.

Jas. E. Whitney et al. to Sarah C. Hapel, e. side e. ½, s. w. ¼, sec. 22, Jefferson tp., for $1.00.

Jas. E. Whitney et al. to Abbie A. Whitney, n. w. ¼, n. w. ¼, sec. 27, Jefferson tp., for $1.00.

Wesley N. and Sarah A. Crep to Hannah Hoppe, lot 134, Abbott's add. to East Wayne, for $75.

William Clem to Jacob Bower, n. ½, n. w. ¼, sec. 22, Monroe tp., for $3,300.

ALMOST SMOTHERED!

Mrs. John Gehr, P. O. Box 13, Heron Lake, Minn., tells of a singular cure. She writes: For 20 years I suffered from rheumatism so intensely that I could not sleep, but 7 packages of Gloria Tonic cured me completely. My rheumatism caused such smothering feeling that I thought I would choke, which also left me since taking Gloria Tonic. For sale at druggists. Price $1.00 a box.

SUES LODGE FOR $50,000.

Moline, Ill., May 9.—Dr. W. C. Sensibaugh, a dentist of Port Byron, has brought suit to recover $50,000 damages from the Fraternal Tribunes, a fraternal and beneficiary order having a large representation in this state. Dr. Sensibaugh was initiated May 10, 1898, when the Port Byron lodge was instituted, and one of the features of the initiatory ceremony was the administering of an electric shock to the candidate while blindfolded. Sensibaugh's blindfold became disarranged and he sought to evade the shock, but in so doing fell hands down on the battery, receiving a shock which rendered him unconscious for the time and paralyzed his entire right side for many months. He alleges permanent disability on the score that he has never been able to use his right arm to any extent since.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

The executive board of the Associated Charities will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in room 8, city building. Matters of importance are to be considered.


## GENERAL JOE WHEELER

## PRAISES PE-RU-NA FOR CATARRH.

JOE WHEELER'S CHARGE AT SAN JUAN HILL.

Major General Joseph Wheeler, commanding the cavalry forces in front of Santiago and the author of "The Santiago Campaign," in speaking of the great catarrh remedy, Pe-ru-na, says: "I join with Senators Sullivan, Roach and McEnery in their good opinion of Pe-ru-na. It is recommended to me by those who have used it as an excellent tonic and particularly effective as a cure for catarrh."

**United States Senator McEnery.**

Hon. S. D. McEnery, United States Senator from Louisiana, says the following in regard to Pe-ru-na:

"Pe-ru-na is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all that you claim for it. —S. D. McEnery, New Orleans, Louisiana."

**United States Senator Sullivan.**

"I desire to say that I have been taking Pe-ru-na for some time for catarrh, and have found it an excellent medicine, giving me more relief than anything I have ever taken.—W. V. Sullivan, Oxford, Miss."

**United States Senator Roach.**

"Persuaded by a friend I have used Pe-ru-na as a tonic, and am glad to testify that it has greatly helped me in strength, vigor and appetite. I have been advised by friends that it is remarkably efficacious as a cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh. —W. N. Roach, Larimore, North Dakota."

A free book on catarrh sent to any address by The Pe-ru-na Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, Ohio.


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We receive letters like the above every day. The disease returns because Cancer is in the blood, and cutting away the sore or tumor does no good.

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S. S. S. is the only cure for Cancer, acting as it does through the blood system and eliminating the poisonous virus which is the cause of the disease, thus allowing the sore to heal naturally.

# SSS

Mr. H. L. Middlebrooks, of Sparta, Ga., writes: "My wife had an ulcer on her tongue, which began to grow, giving her much pain. The doctors were unable to do her any good, and finally pronounced it Cancer of a most malignant type. She began to take S. S. S., and after a few bottles had been used was cured completely, as no sign of the disease has returned, though ten years have elapsed."

Do not be scared into an operation; before submitting to the knife, write for our book on Cancer. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

# Claims Substantiated

Martinsville, Ind., April 7, 1899.

I was a sufferer for a long time from severe pains at the menstrual period cramping in the bowels and down my thighs and swelling of the womb, so I could hardly sit down. My wrists, ankles and face would puff up and I was in a deplorable condition. After using Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught about three months, the cramping and pains at monthly periods ceased, the swelling disappeared and I have been in good health.

Mrs. HUGH MOORE.

Statements from women cured by Wine of Cardui appear in the newspapers every day. Many sufferers heed them and secure prompt relief from needless pain and agony. Because she gave Wine of Cardui a trial Mrs. Moore is a well woman today. A sick woman would soon be hard to find in this city if every sufferer would put Mrs. Moore's statement to a test and take Wine of Cardui. It strengthens and tempers the ligaments which hold the organs in place, curing and preventing falling of the womb and miscarriage. It regulates menstruation, makes the flow natural and healthy, and stops the drains of leucorrhoea. When approaching the change of life no woman should be without this great remedy. You can easily satisfy yourself that Wine of Cardui has relieved other women afflicted as you are. We promise you it will do as much for you. Why not profit by the experience of Mrs. Moore? If you will get a bottle of Wine of Cardui at your drug store you will feel better within a week.

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"I have been troubled with constipation for years. It was ruining my health, my comfort and my complexion, and I am glad to say that Celery King has restored all three, and this after trying many other medicines that were supposed to be good, but which were of no value whatever. I would like to tell every suffering woman what Celery King has done for me.—Nellie Gould, Medina, Ohio.

Celery King cures Constipation, Nerve, Stomach, Liver and Kidney diseases.

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"I suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I ran across your CASCARETS in the town of Newell, Ia., and never found anything to equal them. To-day I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man."
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| Youngstown and Pittsburg | *5 20 am | *3 40 am |
| Mansfield and Lima | | †11 55 am |
| Canton and Pittsburg | | *4 10 pm |
| Valparaiso and Chicago | *7 30 am | †12 35 pm |
| Valparaiso and Chicago | *12 15 pm | †10 55 pm |
| Crestline and Pittsburg | *12 45 pm | *3 25 am |
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| Lima and Crestline | *5 30 am | †7 15 pm |
| New York and Washington | *7 45 pm | *4 10 pm |
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| Pittsburg & Philadelphia | *9 25 pm | *5 02 am |

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NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north ........ 2 35 a m
* " " " " ........ 5 50 a m
* " " " " ........ 4 25 p m
†From Richmond arrives ........ 5 40 a m
SOUTH BOUND.
*For Richmond and Cincinnati ........ 12 25
* " " " ........ 7 15 a m
* " " " ........ 12 35 p m
†From Grand Rapids arrives ........ 7 05 p m
*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

Time Table Effective November 26, 1899.
From Fort Wayne,
GOING EAST.
No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily ........ 6 10 a m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily ........ 11 55 a m
No. 24 Atlantic Express ........ 1 46 p m
GOING WEST.
No. 7 Kansas City Cannon Ball, daily ........ 10 08 a m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail, daily ........ 5 42 p m
No. 3 St. Louis Limited, daily ........ 8 20 p m
Telephone, Home-Bell No. 6.
ALL TRAINS DAILY.

THE FINDLAY, FT. WAYNE & WESTERN RAILWAY.
Effective Dec. 4th, 1899.
EAST BOUND.
Lv. Fort Wayne 7:05 a.m. arr. Findlay 9:50 a.m
arr. Toledo (via C. H. D.) 12:40 a.m
arr. Cincinnati (via C. H. D.) 4:55 p.m
arr. Columbus (via. T. & O. C.) 3:40 p.m
WEST BOUND.
" 1:20 p.m. arr. Fort Wayne 4:40 p.m
" Columbus (via. T. & O. C.) arr Ft. W 4:00 p.m
All trains daily except Sunday.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway—Fort Wayne Branch.

| SOUTHWARD. | ARRIVE |
|---|---|
| No. 462 Way Freight | 2 56 p. m |
| No. 444 Cin. Express and Mail | 11 25 a. m |
| No. 410 Detroit and Toledo Express | 3 30 p. m |

| NORTHWARD. | DEPART |
|---|---|
| No. 461 Way Freight | 5 55 a. m |
| No. 445 Through Freight & Mail | 11 55 a. m |
| No. 411 Detroit and Toledo Express | 5 00 p. m |

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.
No. 41 leaves (except Sunday) ........ 7 10 a.m
No. 43 daily ........ 1 15 p.m
No. 111 Local Freight ........ 1 80 a.m
NORTH.
No. 40 arrives daily ........ 11 40 a.m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday) ........ 10 25 p.m
No. 110 Local Freight ........ 4 40 p.m


# ASKS MODEST SUM

MRS. ARMSTRONG WOULD LIKE $40,000 ALIMONY.

## SENSATIONAL DIVORCE SUIT

SAYS HUSBAND HAS ONLY LET HER HAVE $6.

## KOKOMO SOCIETY STIRRED

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Kokomo, Ind., May 9.—Mrs. Amanda Armstrong has filed suit for divorce, in the Howard superior court from A. B. Armstrong, and asks $40,000 alimony. She alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, and claims that he is worth from $75,000 to $80,000, and that during all the time they have been married he has only given her $6 in money. Prior to her marriage at Elkhart, about a year and a half ago, she was Miss Amanda Shaffer, and was one of the leading Epworth League workers of the northern part of the state. Mr. Armstrong is a member of the Armstrong & Landon firm, one of the largest hardware, lumber and manufacturing firms in Northern Indiana. He is a nephew of Mayor W. S. Armstrong and is a prominent member of the Elks.

### STUNG BY A BEE.

Goshen, Ind., May 9. While unloading lumber on his farm, three miles west of this city, last evening, William Weldy met with a peculiar accident. A bee flew into his ear and stung him until he was driven nearly insane by the pain. The dead insect was removed by a surgeon. Mr. Weldy's condition is precarious.

### THE RAFFLE FAILED.

Wabash, Ind., May 9.—Elihu Hadley, of Huntington, is in the Wabash county jail, awaiting trial for alleged swindling. Hadley called on the Big Four railroad officials and employes here last week and sold chances in a raffle for a silk pillow. He represented that the proceeds would go to a former employe of the Big Four, named Miller, who now resides at Marion, and who has lost his eyesight. The raffle did not take place, as promised, and when the men began to investigate, they found Hadley and his pillow had disappeared. All told they played $15 into the game. Sheriff Stewart found him in Huntington and he will have a chance to explain in the circuit court.

### SOME PEOPLE NEVER LEARN.

Muncie, Ind., May 9. William L. Smith and Mrs. Myrtle Hays were married Monday. It is his third marriage, and her fourth, though she is aged only twenty-five. One of her former husbands is dead, and the other two divorced. Smith's two former wives are divorced.

### SUES FOR $5,000.

Wabash, Ind., May 9.—In the Wabash circuit court yesterday Miss Staver, of Chester township, Wabash county, sued Elwood Freeman, a farmer's son, for $5,000 for breach of promise, alleging that she was cast off after the preliminaries for the marriage had been arranged.

### DIED IN A THICKET.

Muncie, Ind., May 9.—For half an hour people living in the suburbs of Muncie heard shouts for help and cries of agony without investigating. The cries proceeded from a dense thicket of woods. Finally two colored men volunteered, and they found an unknown man underneath a tree in a dying condition. The stranger was still conscious, although in convulsions, and he told his would-be rescuers that he was suffering from a spasm. Within a few minutes he was dead. It is believed that he took poison, after concealing himself in the thicket. The dead body is that of a man thirty-two years old. There are no marks of identification and he is a stranger here.

### THE ONLY SURVIVOR.

Logansport, Ind., May 9. Judge Horace P. Biddle is the only survivor of the constitutional convention of 1850. He is in receipt of a letter from Greenton, Mo., announcing the death of Cornelius J. Miller, who, as far as known, was the only survivor except Judge Biddle.

### MORPHINE POISON.

Henryville, Ind., May 9.—Lee Lewallyn left his home, near Bartle, six miles from this place, on Sunday last and yesterday was found in a dying condition in a school house near his home, but sufficiently conscious to say that he had taken morphine. He soon again became unconscious and died. Lewellyn was twenty-six years old and leaves a wife and two children, the youngest one week old.

### AN EX-EDITOR IN LUCK.

Elkhart, Ind., May 9.—Northern Indiana people who have returned from Tennessee bring specimens of valuable iron ore taken from the land of L. H. Beyerle, formerly editor of the Goshen Times, and now in the lumber business at Clinton, Tenn. They report that Mr. Beyerle owns the entire mountain of ore, and that it promises to make him very wealthy.

### AN AGED CARPENTER.

Wabash, Ind., May 9.—One of the oldest carpenters regularly engaged at his trade to be found in Indiana is Stephen Lewis, of Liberty township, this county. Mr. Lewis is more than eighty years old, but is as active as most men twenty years his junior, and this week he began on a large building contract near Lafontaine.

### IS IT COPPER?

Huntington, Ind., May 9.—At a depth of 200 feet in the oil well in process of drilling on the Barton farm, near Plum Tree, Huntington county, a six-foot vein of a peculiar mineral was encountered. It is thought to be copper and was almost impossible to drill through on account of its toughness.

### ELKHART COUNTY'S BEN HUR.

Goshen, Ind., May 9.—Elkhart county has a middle-aged farmer named Ben Hur, in Locke township, near Nappanee, and whenever he pays taxes or is drawn upon a jury the coincidence of his name with that of the hero of Gen. Lew Wallace's story is made a matter of official public comment.

## PASSENGERS ARE SHAKEN UP

MISHAP AT WALLACE AND LAFAYETTE STREETS.

Street Car Left the Rails and Swung Across the Track—Nobody Injured.

The fifteen or twenty passengers in Hanna street car No. 111 had a lively experience at Wallace and Lafayette streets at 8:15 this morning, and while no one was injured, the mishap gave them a severe shaking up and some of the more timid were considerably frightened.

The car approached from the east on Wallace street, and as it reached the switch at the turn on Lafayette street it failed to pass over the frog safely, but left the rails and went energetically bumping across the tracks, while the excited passengers began to figure on climbing out with more alacrity than deliberation. The car was running very slowly in approaching the switch or it might have gone entirely across the street. As it was, however, it merely swung directly crosswise of the track and stopped. The mishap was righted in a short time, and there was no damage.

### COUPLE FAILED TO ARRIVE.

Huntington Democrat: "It was expected that a wedding would take place at the Theo. Trussler residence this forenoon, the couple having notified Mr. and Mrs. Trussler that they would come here from Fort Wayne. Several ministers were engaged to assist each other in the ceremony and all arrangements completed, when word came that it was impossible for the couple to leave Fort Wayne and that the wedding would take place in that city. The failure of the affair to take place in Huntington, as first planned, was a deep regret to Mr. and Mrs. Trussler and their friends, some of them not being able to reconcile themselves to the failure to get a place at the wedding dinner. The groom in the case is Mr. Albert Hoover, who is a cousin of Mrs. Trussler. His people reside at Columbia City. The bride is a Fort Wayne lady whose name could not be learned. Just how the couple are going to square themselves with the anticipated host and hostess in this city is hard to conjecture, but they will evidently do the right thing."

### MUNICIPAL CONTROL WINS.

Thorntown, Ind., May 9.—At the town election here Monday a proposition for municipal construction and ownership of water works and electric lights was carried by a substantial majority. The heaviest vote in the history of the corporation was polled.

# TIE-UP COMPLETE.

STREET CAR TRAFFIC IS SUSPENDED IN ST. LOUIS.

## NO EFFORT TO GET OUT CARS

SUBURBAN SERVICE IS ALSO PARALIZED.

## POLICE FORCE INADEQUATE

BASE BALL SCHEDULE HELD UP FOR A TIME.

St. Louis, May 9.—Every street railway line in St. Louis and in St. Louis county was tied up this morning and not a car was moving. General Manager George W. Baumhoff, of the St. Louis Transit company, who operate all the lines in the city except the suburban, announced at 9 a. m. that no attempt would be made to run cars today unless ample police protection was afforded. The protection given yesterday by the police, he said, was entirely inadequate, as is shown by the many damaged cars and numerous casualties.

Mr. Baumhoff says that the company has plenty of men who are willing to take out cars, but he does not feel it would be right to risk their lives while the present condition of lawlessless continues.

Chief of Police Campbell declares that the force under him is too small to handle the situation properly, but if the company will select one main line to operate he would see that the cars were run without molestation.

Thousands of St. Louisans suffered the inconvenience of not having transportation facilities. A majority walked to work today, while others rode wheels or pressed into use vehicles of every description. Owners of wagons earned many a dollar by transporting residents in the outlying districts. Down town and on every street during the early hours there was to be seen a constant procession of nondescript vehicles. The steam railroads entering the city from the north, south and west helped out by putting on additional trains and making numerous stops.

Almost every line of business down town is suffering as a result of the strike, which is keeping would-be customers at home. The only persons who are making anything of the existing condition of affairs are the hotel men, liverymen, hack owners and bicycle dealers, who are rushed with business.

### THE WORST OF IT.

Places of amusement were almost deserted last night; and because of the prospect of a slim attendance during the continuance of the strike it has been decided to postpone the scheduled National league base ball games until after the trouble is over.

The house of delegates has adopted a resolution declaring the franchises of the St. Louis Transit company revoked in every instance where the company fails to run its cars in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinances under which its franchises were granted.

W. D. Mahon, of Detroit, who is president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America, has arrived here and will supercede Samuel D. Lee in the direction of the strike. President Turner and Superintendent Jenkins, of the suburban line, have applied to Chief of Police Campbell for protection of their men and property. They state that they have plenty of men to run their cars and would give the same service as before the strike if sufficient protection could be given by the police.

It is estimated that the present strike is costing both the street car companies and employes $25,000 a day.

### BOILER MAKERS' STRIKE.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 9.—Thirty boiler makers, sixty machinists and ten apprentices, employed in the Lackawanna locomotive shops, joined the striking car repairers and yard men today.

# WINGS WIDESPREAD.

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votes, will at first, at least, cast its influence for nomination, such being its instruction by the state convention.

After a heated discussion for more than two hours the Kansas delegation voted to postpone action on the vice-presidential question until tomorrow.

The Minnesota delegation, after a lengthy session, at which outside advocates for and against the nomination for vice-president were presented, voted to stand by Towne and to place him in nomination before the convention. Senator Pettigrew was present and urged this course.

The South Dakota delegation at their meeting decided to support Towne for vice-president.

## THE MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROADERS

EXCLUSIVE WING OF THE PARTY MEETS IN CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 9.—At Robinson's Opera house, shortly after 1 o'clock this p. m., the banner of the anti-fusion element of the people's party, otherwise known as the Middle-of-the-Roaders, was nailed to the mast head.

Nearly 700 delegates were present, representing every state in the union excepting five—Arizona, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina and Vermont. The hall was elaborately decorated with banners bearing the mottos of the party. Pictures of Peter Cooper were prominently displayed.

Across the foot lights hung a banner bearing the alleged remark of the fusionists at Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 19, when the populist elements separated: "We have thrown them over the transom."

This was supplemented with the reply of the Middle-of-the-Roaders: "You have thrown the party with us."

A national ticket was to be named at this convention, which the leaders predicted would poll more than three fourths of the populist votes for Bryan in 1896—about 2,000,000—and which, by deduction from the figures of these leaders would make almost absolutely certain the election of the republican national ticket in 1900. The Middle-of-the-Roaders, however, are figuring on placing themselves on top in many southern and western states where the populists held the balance of power and where, they aver, the anti-fusion sentiment has become predominant. They assert that the fusion element from this time forth cannot be considered otherwise than a part and parcel of the democratic party, and that the party to be firmly established at Cincinnati will become the third of the great national political divisions.

Chairman D. Clem Deaver, of Nebraska, called the convention to order. After the reading of the call by Secretary Joe A. Parker, of the national committee, Chairman Deaver opened the regular proceedings in a lengthy speech. He was wildly cheered.

### EXPRESSES PITY.

He said in conclusion:

"Some of our misguided friends are meeting in another part of the country today. Poor fellows, I pity them. They are rainbow chasers and they will not realize their predicament until their day of grace is past. Let us not hate them, but rather let us look upon them with mercy, believing as we do that many honest men are among them who ought to know better, but who have been misled by the bright and dazzling colors of the giant rainbow. They hope to secure reform through the democratic party, the party of stagnation, a negative party, a party that always opposes whatever is, whether it be good, bad or indifferent. But as time rolls on they will see the folly of rainbow chasing, and will return to the fold better and wiser men."

Former Congressman M. W. Howard, of Alabama, was then introduced as temporary chairman. Mr. Howard, who has been since yesterday most prominently spoken of for presidential nominee with Mr. Deaver for second place, was received with great applause. He delivered an eloquent address and aroused the delegates to continued outbursts of approval. Mr. Howard spoke in part as follows:

"We have reached a crisis in the history of the people's party. By your action today you are to determine whether the party is to live for a glorious future or to die an ignominious death. And if I make no mistake, the answer will be that the people's party is born to live and not to die.

"The folly of 1896 when we became the tail end of the democratic kite has brought us to the verge of disruption and the only thing today that can avert that disaster is a straightforward course of independent action. If we would win the confidence and esteem of thinking men we must adopt such a platform of principles as will appeal to the millions who are today seeking for a solution of these great questions which confront us. At the forefront of these stands the financial question. Right here I want to say that one of our great mistakes has been in accentuating our demand for the free coinage of silver to such an extent that the democratic party took it up as their battle cry and this produced confusion in our ranks when in fact and in truth it is one of the least of reforms which we seek.

"Today a number of our misguided brethren have assembled in a western city to attempt to deliver our party to democracy. Many of them no doubt are earnest and sincere men who have been misled by designing politicians, and for these I have no word of censure. But, for those who have deceived them; those who have bent the pregnant hinges of the knee, that thrift might follow fawning, I have the supremest contempt. They will fail in their mission, I have no doubt. I have no doubt that fusion will be dealt its death blow in this year of grace 1900.

"Let your action here today be a message to the populists of this country that never again will our party halt by the wayside, to listen to the siren's song and alluring promise of designing men, but that we have again unfurled our banner to the breeze; that we have consecrated our party anew to the cause of liberty and freedom."

### AN EXPERIENCE MEETING.

Chairman Howard, at the conclusion of his speech, appointed a committee on credentials which immediately retired. The convention then resolved itself into an "experience meeting" for the interchange of views on the work before the delegates. This speech making had for its main object the development of ideas for incorporation in the declaration of principles to be placed before the country. The nomination of the national ticket will not be taken up until tomorrow.

# THE MARKETS.

Chicago, May 9.—Light receipts, higher cables and a belief among traders that the government crop report for May would reduce the winter wheat area started wheat steady today. Trade was dull, however, and the market soon began to sag on outside selling, induced by favorable crop reports and wet weather in sections where the crop has been suffering from lack of moisture. July opened a shade higher at 67¼c to 67⅜@ 67½c and declined to 67⅛c. Chicago received but 19 car loads and Minneapolis and Duluth 261.

Delayed planting owing to cool weather held corn steady for a time, but the market was unable to withstand the heavy liquidation that set in shortly after the opening and prices suffered materially. A poor shipping demand accelerated the decline. Receipts were 182 cars. July opened unchanged at 38@38½c and declined to 38⅛c.

Oats followed wheat and corn. Receipts were 212 cars. July opened unchanged at 22⅝@22¾c and sold off to 22½@22⅝c.

Higher prices for hogs and general buying by packers strengthened provisions. July pork opened 5@10c higher at $11.62½@ 11.65, and eased off to $11.55 and advanced to $11.62½. July lard opened 5@7½c higher at $6.80@6.82½, and rose to $6.87½@6.85, July ribs opened 5@7½c up at $6.57½@6.60 and held steady at $6.60.

### THE CLOSE

Prices at the close were as follows:
Wheat—May, 65⅞c; July, 67⅛c.
Corn—May, 37⅞@37⅞c; July, 38⅛@38⅞c.
Oats—May, 22⅝c; June, 22½c; July, 22⅞c.
Pork—May, $11.50; July, $11.55.
Lard—May, $6.82½; July, $6.87½; Sept., $6.95.
Ribs—May, $6.55; July, $7.00@6.82½; Sept., $6.90.
Flax—Cash N. W., $1.80; Cash S. W., $1.80, May, $1.80; Sept., $1.20@1.25½; Oct., $1.20.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; sales active, easy to shade lower; butchers' stock steady. Good to prime steers, $4.85 @5.65; poor to medium, $4.10@4.70; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.10; cows, $3.00@ 4.60; heifers, $3.25@5.00; canners, $2.35@ 3.03; bulls, $2.90@4.35; calves, $4.00@6.75; Texas fed steers, $4.00@5.20; Texas bulls, $3.25@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, 23,000; left over, 2,445. Market 5@10 higher; top, $5.40. Mixed and butchers, $5.05@5.37½; good to choice heavy, $5.25@ 5.40; rough heavy, $5.10@5.20; light, $4.95 @5.27½; bulk of sales, $5.15@5.35.

### THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, May 9.—Active liquidation continued in evidence at the opening of the stock market. Railroad stocks, which have been under bull manipulation, were the greatest sufferers, as was the case yesterday. Five thousand shares of Union Pacific forced the price down from 52⅞ to 52¼, compared with 53 last night. The loss was extended to 1½. The preferred stock lost almost as much. Very heavy blocks of Baltimore and Ohio were thrown on the market, forcing the price down 2 points and Pennsylvania, New York Central and New Jersey Western were down 1 to 1½. Atchison preferred and Missouri Pacific lost 1½ each. Other losses were nearly all fractional. Sugar was advanced a large fraction and Federal Steel showed some firmness. Otherwise the weakness was general.

Quotations made during the first five minutes were the lowest, as the shorts rushed to cover when the powerful support in the market was perceived. Recoveries approximated a point in the weakest issues and several of the leading stocks rallied above yesterday's close. Sugar displayed exceptional strength, rising 2⅛. Pressed Steel Car fell 2½, but the Steel stocks generally showed resistance, Federal Steel rising 1½ above last night. The Grangers were points of resistance to weakness and Burlington rose sharply over last night. Missouri Pacific scored a full recovery and Baltimore and Ohio recovered 1⅜ of a 2 point loss. The market became almost inactive after the rally.

A slight set-back occurred to values after 11 o'clock, but support developed again and the market hardened. But the demand fell off on the recovery and no outside buying of stocks could be traced. London traded both ways in this market. While prices in the main were well sustained, some of the specialties were erratic, particularly Sugar. American Ice dropped 3½, and the whole market receded at noon.

Bonds were under pressure and offerings were large.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 9.—Butter—Receipts, 5,046 pkgs; market firm; western creamery, 15@20c, factory, 13@15c.

Cheese—Receipts, 3,367 pkgs; market steady; fancy large white, 10½c; fancy large colored, 10c; fancy small white, 9¾@10c; fancy small colored, 9¾@10c.

Eggs—Receipts, 13,511 pkgs; market steady; storage western at mark, 13½@ 13¾c; regular packing at mark, 12½@12¾c; southern at mark, 11½@12c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Market irregular; No. 7 Rio, 7½c.

### THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, May 9.—Money on call nominally 2½@2¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4¼ per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¼@4.88½ for demand and at $4.84¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85½@4.85¼ and $4.89@4.89½; commercial bills, $4.83½@ 4.84¼; silver certificates, 60½@61½c; bar silver, 59⅞c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

### THE BOND MARKET.

New York, May 9.—Government bonds weak:

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| U. S. Refunding 2s, when issued | 103 |
| U. S. 2s registered | 99½ |
| U. S. 3s registered | 109½ |
| U. S. 3s coupon | 109½ |
| U. S. 4s registered (new) | 134 |
| U. S. 4s coupon (new) | 134 |
| U. S. 4s registered (old) | 114½ |
| U. S. 4s coupon (old) | 115½ |
| U. S. 5s registered | 112½ |
| U. S. 5s coupon | 112½ |

### PLAGUE IS DECLINING.

Simla, May 9.—The bubonic plague is generally showing a material decline throughout India.

### APPEAL TO M'KINLEY.

The Hague, May 9.—The Netherlands Peace society has addressed an appeal to President McKinley, begging him to further the peaceful object of the Boer mission, to investigate their case, to bring about arbitration and put a stop to the pernicious war in South Africa.

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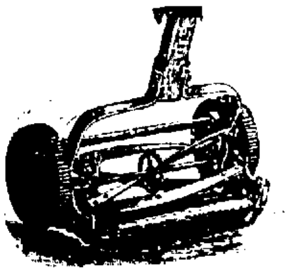

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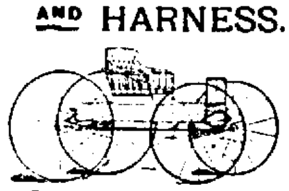

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START WITH TWENTY NAMES

OLD UNION WENT TO PIECES IN 1894.

SOME DEALS IN MACHINERY

THE BASS WORKS BOOK A COUPLE MORE ORDERS.

The Switchmen's union, which a few years ago was the strongest labor organization in Fort Wayne, is to be reorganized and a meeting will be held this evening in the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen's hall, at 140 Calhoun street, for that purpose. So far twenty names have been secured and by this evening it is hoped there will be several others. The Switchmen's union was dissolved in 1894, during the great American Railway union strike, though it had been previously weakened by the defalcation of one of the grand officials, who embezzled about $75,000 of the funds. One of the best features of the old organization was its insurance branch, which afforded the members a protection that was denied them by almost every other life insurance company or organization in existence because of their hazardous occupation. The former organization paid to maimed members or to their heirs in Fort Wayne many thousand dollars.

B. OF L. E. CONVENTION.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is holding its semi-annual convention in Milwaukee, commencing this week and continuing about three weeks. The local division, No. 12, is represented by Milton G. Flagle, an engineer o the Lake Erie and Western road. The ladies' auxiliary is also holding its convention at the same place. Mrs. Chester Durnell, of this city, is president of the insurance department, and is also in attendance at the meetings in Milwaukee.

INCREASING THE FORCE.

Foreman Joseph Slater, of the Bass blacksmith shop, is increasing the force at that establishment, nearly every day bringing one or two acquisitions. The latest names to appear on the pay rolls are Ernest Hammer, William Fuehling and John Lindon, who began work this morning. The latter gentleman was formerly employed by the Fort Wayne Traction company. As soon as the addition to the blacksmith shop is fully equipped Mr. Slater will make a considerable addition to the force. There has been delay in the receipt of the material to build the machinery for the new shop, otherwise it would have been in operation several weeks ago.

A DEAL IN MACHINERY.

Yesterday the Bass Foundry and Machine company placed on its books, among other orders, a contract to build a pair of high class Corliss engines for the McKierman Drill company, of New York, the engines to have cylinders 20x42 inches and to be of 400 horse power capacity. They will be employed in operating air compressers. The Bass company also received an order yesterday from the Hunter Milling company Wellington, Kansas, for an 125-horse power boiler and all the fixtures and trimmings for a boiler plant.

OBJECT IN ACQUIRING THE L. I.

An executive officer of the Pennsylvania railway stated at Philadelphia yesterday the object of that company in acquiring control of the Long Island railroad. The traffic of Brooklyn, he said, with its more than 1,000,000 inhabitants, had been almost entirely confined to the East river front. All of the freight brought by the railways to that city as well as that taken from there for distribution throughout the country has been carried on car floats or lighters between terminal points from the different railways and the piers and freight yards along the East river. Not only are these facilities limited and crowded, but business and manufacturing industries have necessarily been confined to the very restricted districts along the water. On the other hand, the tracks of the Long Island railroad forms a belt line extending around the outskirts of the built-up part of Brooklyn from the Thirty-fourth-street ferry to Bay Ridge, with lines into the various centers of the city. These lines afford the means of establishing freight depots, yards for carload deliveries and coal and lumber yards conveniently located. They also afford opportunities which will, no doubt, be extensively availed of, for the erection of manufactories of all kinds requiring direct rail connections. When the new freight terminus of the Pennsylvania railroad at Greenville, opposite Bay Ridge, is completed connection with the Long Island system will be made at Bay Ridge by a comparatively short car float ferry. Meanwhile, the present transfer barges with Jersey City will be used, but ultimately a tunnel from Staten Island to Bay Ridge may be built. In that case traffic between the Pennsylvania railroad lines and New England would pass through the tunnel and over the Long Island tracks, and the proposed bridge at Ward's Island to a connection with the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

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GOSPEL SERVICE ON TRAINS.

Passenger officials of trunk lines running out of Chicago are considering the advisability of establishing divine service Sundays on their through trains, says the Chicago Herald. The matter received considerable attention two years ago by the Erie officials, who finally discarded an elaborate plan made by one of the road's assistant general passenger agents. There is a feeling, however, on the part of some officials that it would be a good thing to devise some plan which would in a measure do away with the prejudice on the part of church people against Sunday travel.

Several plans have been talked over, and it is almost certain that one of the trunk lines will try the influence of the gospel when dispensed on a sixty-mile-an-hour flyer. The plan which seems to find most favor is that of converting the dining cars into chapels, where services could be held soon after the morning meal. This would require little work on the part of the employes, and one diner would accommodate all the passengers on one train who would care to join in the services. In the card racks could be placed hymn books and small Bibles, and the singing part of the service could be done by the "congregation." One minister could be engaged to deliver a sermon on each eastbound vestibule train, and the minsters could finish the services going in time to catch the flyers going west and repeat the program. If the dining car was found inadequate to accommodate the worshipers ministers might be engaged to give short gospel talks and deliver morning prayers in each of the coaches.

The preaching of the gospel is about the only thing which is not now enjoyed by passengers on the fast through trains east and west. Every flyer now has its library car, in which are furnished the grain market reports and stock reports, daily papers and periodicals, and nearly everything else a busy man can get in his own office. The cry against Sunday travel by a portion of the public has been heard for years, and not a few officials believe that if divine service was established on through trains better Sunday patronage would result.

WILL CENTRALIZE SHOPS.

A rumor is in circulation at Muncie and elsewhere on the main line of the Lake Erie and Western road that the company is considering the proposition to centralize its important shops and permanently close the smaller one. It is said to be the intention to remove the Lima, Ohio, shops either to Muncie or Tipton, at which place there are crossings of different lines. If this plan is carried out in accordance with the reports now in circulation it will probably result in the abandonment of the shops in this city.

INDIVIDUAL CLUB SUPPERS.

Tomorrow the Nickel Plate will commence serving what it terms "individual club suppers" on all trains carrying dining cars. These meals range in price from 35 cents to $1 and a glance at the elaborately printed bill of fare shows that the menu is equal to that served at many of the leading hotels of the country. The 35-cent meal includes bread, tea biscuits or toast, eggs served in any manner, coffee, tea or milk. If the traveler feels like indulging more extensively, he can secure for a dollar a meal which will include cracked wheat with cream, tenderloin steak, potatoes in any style, bread, toast or biscuits, ice cream, cake, coffee, tea or milk. Printed bills of fare will be handed each patron at the dining car, telling him exactly what his meal is going to cost him. The dining car service of the Nickel Plate has been so improved that the depot dining rooms have become unprofitable and most of them will be closed, a lunch counter only being maintained.

CALLED ON OLD FRIENDS.

A welcome visitor at the Pittsburg shops this morning was George Simpson, of Grand Rapids, who is known to all the old men in the shop. Mr. Simpson is en route home from Pittsburg, where he attended the funeral of his brother a few days ago. A number of years ago he resided in this city and was employed at his trade in the Pennsylvania shops here. When Mr. Keegan became master mechanic of the Grand Rapids and Indiana shops Mr. Simpson went to thhat city to work and has been there ever since.

NOMINATIONS CLOSED.

The time limit for the announcement of candidates for positions on the advisory board of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association expired yesterday, without bringing out any new aspirants. As a consequence there will be only three candidates, all of this city, viz.: M. C. Tierney, Fred G. Olds and Richard M. Cloud. Messrs. Tierney and Olds are employed in the machine shop, while Mr. Cloud is employed in the car department at the east shops. Each will do all he can in an honorable way to advance his own candidacy and the race promises to be one of the most spirited in the history of the association. Mr. Olds will go to Chicago tomorrow to canvass the field.

WILL CHANGE TIME.

The transportation department of the Pittsburg is engaged in formulating the summer time card, which will be placed in operation on the 27th, one week from next Sunday. The work has not advanced to the point where an accurate statement as to the time of arrival and departure of trains can be made. It is said that there will be no reduction in the number of trains and that possibly another train may be placed in service. The present schedule has given good satisfaction and it may not be materially changed.

MADE REGULAR CLAIM AGENT.

Henry T. Swegman was this morning appointed to the responsible office of claim agent for the western division of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road, the duties of which he has so efficiently performed for several months under the title of acting claim agent. "Tim," as his friends call him, is deserving of even greater recognition from the Pennsylvania officials. He has been in the employ of the company several years, commencing in an humble way in the shops and passing through numerous promotions in the clerical department until he reached Supt. J. B. McKim's office, where he filled a responsible position until Claim Agent W. E. Hunter resigned and Mr. Swegman was made the acting agent. The delay in making the appointment is now explained by the theory that the officials intended the office for Mr. Swegman if he proved himself equal to its requirements. Heretofore it was the practice to place an attorney at the head of the department, but good, common sense is often more effective in the settlement of a claim or a prospective claim against the company and Mr. Swegman possesses this attribute to an uncommon degree, and, coupled with a pleasing address, it eminently fits him for the duties.

SPECIAL G. A. R. TRAIN.

Commercial Agent F. I. Stump, of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western road, will have charge of a special train which will leave this city this evening for Findlay to bring home the old soldiers who have been attending the Ohio state encampment of the G. A. R. at that city. On the return trip the train will carry passengers only as far as Baldwin, which is on the Ohio-Indiana line Mr. Stump is a veteran with the punch, having been a conductor on the Nickel Plate several years before he assumed his position with the Findlay.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Louis West, who is employed at the Bass blacksmith shop, is confined to his home by sickness.

The Baltimore and Ohio is about to place an order for twelve more heavy passenger locomotives.

C. H. Watson, manager of the Bass foundry plant at Lenoir, Tenn., is in the city today on business for the firm.

William Schrann, who had a couple of fingers pinched two weeks ago, resumed his old place in the Bass blacksmith shop this morning.

William C. Zwick this morning resumed his duties in the Pittsburg blacksmith shops. Two weeks ago he had two fingers painfully injured.

Indianapolis Journal: "Happy Cal Wagner, of old school minstrel fame, has forsaken the stage for railroad business, and on the 15th will take the position of traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, with headquarters at Kansas City."

F. S. Hunting left last night for New York on business for the Electric company.

The Fort Wayne Electric company this morning sent a 60-light dynamo to Fallston, Pa.

Nickel Plate Engineer J. C. Lynch has returned to his duties on the road after a week's recreation.

Barney Plock, a fireman in the Pittsburg yards, is spending a few days with friends in Chicago.

O. T. Peterson, a passenger fireman on the Pittsburg, is visiting with his family in Chicago a few days.

Master Mechanic O. S. McKee spent the day in Peru, looking after matters over which he has supervision.

Engineer P. T. Welsh, of the Pennsylvania, has returned from Pittsburg, where he spent ten days with friends.

I. B. Powell, boilermaker, who was engaged a few days in repairing a Wabash engine at Toledo, returned home this morning.

The following Pittsburg shopmen are sick today: F. M. Bailey, J. F. Christen, J. F. Hildinger, David Roche, William E. Schlink and E. Zorbaugh.

Engine 1131, belonging to the Buffalo division, and engine 762, which will run between Peru and Tilton, were turned out of the Wabash shops yesterday.

Engineer Al Becker, of the Nickel Plate, one of the most enthusiastic and successful fishermen in the city, has taken a vacation, which he will spend at the lakes.

The Wabash shops this morning turned out engine 52, one of the small passenger locomotives, and took in for repairs engine 1467, from the Buffalo division.

John Raidy, who was hurt, and Patrick Brennohan, who was sick, returned to their respective places in the Pittsburg shops this morning, after a week's absence.

C. A. Robbins, telegrapher at the Pennsylvania offices, has been attending to some private business at Indianapolis for a couple of days, but is expected home tonight.

Pittsburg Fireman F. S. Mollet is taking a week's vacation. Fireman J. M. Roush has also taken a few days' lay off, which he will spend with friends at Middlepoint, Ohio.

H. S. McKee, formerly connected with the Indianapolis and St. Louis, has been appointed auditor and assistant to the superintendent of the Los Angeles Terminal Railway company.

T. C. Kyler, a Pittsburg fireman, has been granted a three months' leave of absence from the road and will go on the farm and assist his father in getting in the spring crops.

John M. Miland, who has been general yardmaster in the Baltimore and Ohio service, at Cumberland, for some years, has been transferred to Clarksburg, W. Va., where he will take charge.

J. E. Noble, engine salesman for the Bass company, is in Ottawa, Ill., today making estimates upon a steam plant for one of the largest plate glass manufacturing establishments in the country.

George Telley, night foreman of the Pittsburg round house, is on the sick list. Thomas Beals, a machinist at the round house, is also sick, being attacked by stomach trouble, from which he is a frequent sufferer.

W. L. Combs has resumed his duties as fireman on the Nickel Plate. He had been at South Whitley ten days, called there by the death of his brother, who was a fireman on the Eel River branch of the Wabash road.

The heavy western gale which prevailed a great portion of yesterday and last night made it impossible to run the heavy trains on time, particularly those westbound. No. 3, on the Nickel Plate, was delayed a half hour yesterday by the winds.

A. B. Plough has returned from New York, where he tendered his resignation as vice president and general manager of the St. Paul and Duluth. Daniel S. Lamont, vice president of the Northern Pacific, became vice president of the St. Paul and Duluth, succeeding A. B. Plough.

John Miller and Jasper Metzner, who recently retired from the employ of the Grand Rapids and Indiana company, are about to embark in the laundry business, having rented the Fisher building at the corner of Calhoun and Highland streets. Both Mr. Metzner and Mr. Miller were passenger conductors on the Rapids road for a number of years.

Mont Vaughn, telegrapher in the office of Superintendent Schoyer, of the Fort Wayne, and Willis Walker, operator for the Fort Wayne tower, at Emsworth, left yesterday for Colorado, where both will probably locate, at least for a time. The confinement of Mr. Vaughn's position has impaired his health, and on this account the move was made.

Indianapolis Journal: "As the Lake Shore is known to be one of the greatest of passenger roads in the country few railroad men could scarcely believe, without having access to the figures, that the Panhandle earned more from passenger traffic last year than the Lake Shore, but such was really the case. In 1899 the Lake Shore on all lines directly operated, earned from passenger traffic $4,849,129.14, and during the same year the Panhandle earned $4,965,229.57."

As illustrating the sudden and radical decrease in freight traffic on the Nickel Plate a trainman said yesterday that he came in off the road Saturday night and would not go out again until some time last night, making his lay-over here seventy-two hours, or nearly so. A few weeks ago the men were given barely time enough for sleep. Labor troubles at several places along the line of the road are responsible for part of the loss of business, though business is not as heavy on any of the roads as it was a short time ago.

..NEW STORE..

Beautiful Souvenir Free.

On Saturday, May 12, we will be in our new store, 79 Calhoun street, ready for business.

On this day we will present a beautiful bangle, either a friendship heart or one of the latest bangles, the "Old Oaken Bucket," to every lady or child who has a bangle, bracelet, or long chain on. These souvenirs include the choice from our large and handsome stock of sterling silver, also gold filled friendship bangles, and which usually retail from 25c to 75c each. Parties desiring one of these bangles will please bring bracelet or long chain with them, to have bangle soldered on free of charge.

We Move Wednesday, May 9th
And Will be Open for Business, Saturday, May 12.

J. L. SIEVERT,
Wholesale and Retail Optician and Jeweler,
79 Calhoun Street.

H. C. GRANNEMAN,
74 Calhoun St.

Prevention Better than Cure

Because in the case of moth it is the only remedy possible. Our moth balls will render furs and other articles of winter clothing absolutely secure against the ravages of these pests. Don't delay action where the emergency is immediate. Today, and not tomorrow, is the moth ball time, since mischief once done is irreparable.

Home phone 1374. Fort Wayne, Ind.

SHELDON LEADS SOCIALISTS.

Topeka, Kas., May 9.—Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon has accepted the presidency of the Canadian Socialist league. His socialistic articles in the Topeka Christian Capital caused the league, which has a membership all over Canada, to offer the presidency to him. Before accepting Rev. Mr. Sheldon insisted upon giving his views on socialism, promising only to accept on condition that they were in harmony with the views of the league. He was informed by letter that they were.

HOOLEY IS AGAIN ON TOP.

London, May 9.—The Daily Mail this morning asserts that the concessionaire to whom Emperor Nicholas has granted the right to work gold fields 8,000 square miles in area in the Nertschinsk region of Siberia—fields which are the czar's private property and have hitherto been worked under the direction of his private cabinet—is Ernest T. Hooley, the London financier, company promoter and speculator, who came to grief in the summer of 1898 in sensational circumstances and who narrowly escaped prosecution on a charge of fraud.

Mr. Hooley, who is described by the Daily Mail as "apparently again in the greatest affluence," says in the course of an interview published by the Daily Mail:

"By a single move I have won everything back and I am again on top. A company has been formed and capital to the amount of £1,000,000 has been secured. Every member of the czar's cabinet is interested and two of the strongest councillors are on the board of directors. The other directors are business men. There are no titled names. I have had enough of earls and lords as directors."

Mr. Hooley is described as offering this last observation "sadly." He declared that his first effort would be to pay off all his creditors in full.

PROGRESS OF WARSHIPS.

Washington, May 9.—Favorable progress in the construction of naval vessels is shown in a statement just prepared by Admiral Hichborne, chief of the bureau of construction and repair. The battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky, at Newport News; the protected cruiser Albany, at Armstrong's, England, and the torpedo boat Goldsborough, building by Wolff & Zwekers, are practically completed, less than 1 per cent. of work remaining to be done. Other vessels nearing completion are the battleship Alabama, at Philadelphia, 99 per cent.; battleship Wisconsin at San Francisco, 91 per cent.; the torpedo boat destroyers Lawrence and MacDonough, at Fore River, Mass., 90 per cent.

POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASE.

Washington, May 9.—A statement of the gross receipts at fifty of the principal postoffices for April, this year, as compared with a similar period of 1899, shows an increase of $255,655. The increase at ten postoffices was as follows: New York, $90,811; Chicago, $43,225; Philadelphia, $13,011; Boston, $13,250; St. Louis, $8,785; Cincinnati, $10,563; Brooklyn, $36,258; Baltimore, $2,882; San Francisco, $4,065; Pittsburg, $5,035. The largest percentage of decrease was at Lowell, Mass., 67.5 per cent.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP IS SURE

Don't fail to pay your natural and artificial gas bills Tomorrow.

TOLEDO EXCURSION.
BASE BALL.
SUNDAY, MAY 13TH.
WABASH R. R.

Go to TOLEDO next Sunday and see the ball game between Fort Wayne and Toledo clubs. Special train leaves WABASH DEPOT at 7:30 a. m. Round trip tickets only $1.00. 7-3t

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Ladies' goods made up to measure at G. Schmidt's, 57 E. Berry street. Phone 510.

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UNUSUAL SALES NOW IN PROGRESS.

WOMEN'S TAILORED COSTUMES.
SEPARATE SKIRTS.
IMPORTED DRESS FABRICS.
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## Women's Tailored Costumes

Man tailored ready to wear suits, made in correct styles of fashionable materials, at prices that will please you. See these special values.

**At $10.00 Each** — Cheviot and Serge Suits, in black, navy, tan and gray, with tight fitting and fly front jackets. **Worth $12.50 and $15**

**At $15.00 Each** — Venitian, Covert, Homespun and Cheviot Suits, in black, brown, navy, tan and gray, single and double breasted and Etun jackets. **Real Value $20.00 Each**

## SEPARATE SKIRTS

With a shirt waist and a separate skirt at these prices you can be well dressed at little cost. Unusual values just received.

Black Mohair Brilliantine Skirts, new box pleat back, fine Percaline lining, never sold before at less than $5.00 each—and good value at that

**NOW $3.00 EACH.**

Black Crepon Skirts, with fan back, Percaline lining, velvet bound, with full sweep.

**ONLY $2.98 EACH.**

Pedestrian and Bicycle Skirts, in double faced cloths, each one a bargain; made up in handsome first-class styles.

**$5.00 to $15.00 EACH.**

They're going.
Don't miss the opportunity.
Some few choice ones yet.

## A sweeping mark-down in Fine Colored Dress Goods.

Mid-summer sale of fine dress fabrics at the end of the season prices—in fact, at less than cost to import.

$45.00 Suit patterns for $27.50.
$25.00 Suit patterns for $22.50.
$20.00 Suit patterns for $15.00.
$14.00 Suit patterns for $10.00.
$10.00 Suit patterns for $ 7.75.
$ 7.00 Suit patterns for $ 5.50.
$3.00 a yard novelties for $2.20.
$2.25 a yard novelties for $1.65.
$2.00 a yard novelties for $1.50.
$1.75 a yard novelties for $1.35.

### *CORSETS.*

Fitted to the form in our new fitting room in annex.

### *Women's Knit Underwear.*

LOOK OVER THESE.

Swiss ribbed Vests, made from Egyptian cotton yarn, nicely trimmed neck and sleeves.
10c Each.

Swiss ribbed Vests, made from Maco yarn, wing sleeves and no sleeves, white and ecru.
12½c Each.

Brilliant Lisle Vests, made from Mercerized yarn, looks like silk and feels like silk, plain and ribbed, low neck, no sleeves, high neck, long sleeves.
Special Value 25c Each.

We are sole agents for the Arnold specialties in knit wear for women and children, excelling all others for comfort, healthfulness and durability.

Arnold Cauze Drawers, elastic, best for summer wear.
60c, 75c and 85c.

For Baby comforts there is nothing that equals the Arnold specialties. Call and see them.

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# The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1900.


### OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office..... 178
Editorial Rooms..... 650

### THE WEATHER.

Chicago, May 9.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair tonight and Thursday; frost in north and eastern, cooler in extreme south portions tonight; warmer Thursday afternoon; northwesterly winds.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. I. H. Cook, of Bluffton, is in the city today.

Mrs. Ed McDonald, of Suttenfield street, is quite sick.

Mrs. Chris. Meyers has returned from a visit in Columbia City.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brokaw, of 7 Cottage avenue.

Mrs. E. H. Belden has returned from an extended visit with friends in Jackson, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bookwalter have returned from a visit with friends in Akron, Ohio.

C. H. Karns and daughter, Miss Hortense, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Fort Wayne friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, who have been visiting friends in Ridgeville, have returned home.

Editor Keefer, of the Ossian News, and his wife are in the city today, combining business and pleasure.

Frederick Goebel has been granted a permit to erect a $1,900 residence on lot No. 27, Ewing Grove addition.

### STRAWBERRIES DOWN TO 10C QUT. FOR THIS AFTERNOON.

Nice Ripe Strawberries, 10c qut.
Nice Ripe Pine Apples, 18c each.
Fresh Cincinnati Lettuce, 12½c lb.
Fresh Cincinnati Spinach, 30c peck.
New Wax Beans, 10c qut.
New Green Peas, 10c qut.
New Florida Cabbage, 7c lb.
Louisiana New Potatoes, 45c peck.
Louisiana New Onions, 60c peck.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Harmony lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., will confer the first degree upon three candidates Thursday evening.

### FLOUR, POTATOES, MEATS, BUTTER AND EGGS.

South Whitley Flour, $3.40 bbl.
All best City Flour, $3.50 bbl.
Nice large Potatoes, 40c bush.
Best Yellow Onions, 20c peck.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 12½c lb.
Best Picnic Hams, 9c lb.
Fine Breakfast Bacon, 9c and 11c lb.
Best Roll Butter, 18c lb.
Good Country Butter, 12c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 10c dozen.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Mrs. Dr. Cook, of Bluffton, is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. Julia F. Randall leaves Thursday morning for Chicago.

The May Irwin company arrived over the Wabash at 11:55 today.

Hon. and Mrs. E. G. Melendy, of Tremont, are visitors in the city.

George A. Bishop and daughter, of Auburn, are registered at the New Aveline.

Frank Bauner, who has been very ill at his home, 126 Wilt street, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Georgia Simpson-Gillett, who has been the guest of Mrs. Julia F Randall, leaves tomorrow for Chicago.

Miss Myrtle Fowler, who has been making her home in Fort Wayne recently, has returned to her old home in Churubusco.

The Ladies' Aid society of Calvary U. B. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Menefee, 202 Thomas street, Thursday afternoon.

O. W. Lackey and Miss Florida Lackey, of Auburn, are in the city. Mr. Lackey is a leading merchant at the DeKalb county capital.

Miss Mayme Merz and Miss Anna Martin, who have been the guest of Miss Mayme Fullenkamp, at Decatur, Ind., have returned home.

Manager Ehrman, of the Postal Telegraph company, was at Auburn Tuesday superintending repairs of damage to his line by the storm.

Mary Toney fell upon the steps of the Cathedral this morning, dislocating her shoulder. She was taken to St. Joseph hospital to receive surgical attention.

Mrs. R. B. Wheeler, who has been a patient at St. Joseph hospital the past three months, has returned to her home, 41 Michigan avenue, much improved in health.

Florence Ainsworth Keller and Ruth Allen Ranalburg will give an elocutionary entertainment at the Berry street M. E. church Tuesday evening, May 15, under the direction of Miss E. Maude Weingardner.

Thomas O'Dowd, day clerk at the Rich hotel, will leave tomorrow for Philadelphia, Pa., where he will embark on the steamer Pennland, of the American line, for Ireland. Mr. O'Dowd will tour the island and will probably be gone about three months.

Both the superior and circuit court juries are deliberating this afternoon. The superior court jury is considering the case of Martin vs. the Horton Manufacturing company et al., and the circuit court jury is deliberating on the evidence in the case of D. L. Bingher vs. Robt. Spire.

## DEATH'S RECORD OF THE DAY

### MRS. ELIZABETH BAGNALL IS CALLED FROM EARTH.

Remains of Mrs. Val Guermuth Will Reach Fort Wayne Tomorrow

The Funerals.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bland Bagnall died shortly after 1 o'clock this morning at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Breckenridge, 365 West Main street, at the age of sixty-one years, eight months and twenty-seven days. Death was due to a cancerous condition of the stomach and bowels.

Mrs. Bagnall was the step-mother of Mrs. Breckenridge and came to Fort Wayne with Rev. and Mrs. Breckenridge in January last. She was born in London, England, and came to America twelve years ago. Her husband, Dr. George Bagnall, died three years ago in Pennsylvania, which was then their home. There are six surviving children.

The remains will be taken to Sandy Lake, Pa., for interment, leaving the city over the Pennsylvania railroad Thursday morning.

### FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Gutermuth.—The remains of Mrs. Mary Gutermuth will reach Fort Wayne at noon on Thursday over the Pennsylvania, and will be conveyed to the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Poyser, 566 South Broadway. Announcement of the funeral services will be made later.

Yergens.—Funeral services of Mrs. Wilhelmina Yergens will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, 87 Montgomery street, and at 1:30 from St. Paul's Lutheran church. The interment will be at Goeglein. Rev. Miller will officiate at the church and Rev. Jansen at the cemetery.


## THE NEW KEYSTONE.

Why pay 60c to others for Potatoes while we are selling the best stock for 40c per bu.
THE NEW KEYSTONE,
238 and 240 Calhoun Street.


### THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

Chicago, May 9.—The Methodist general conference was opened today with devotional services conducted by Dr. H. T. Grey, of Philadelphia.


THE ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION. Opposite Postoffice.

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The business session began at 9 a. m., with Bishop Foss presiding. After roll call several memorials, appeals, petitions and resolutions were presented, but much of the session was devoted to the consideration of the report of the special committee appointed four years ago to revise the organic laws of the church.

### DEKALB COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

The democratic of DeKalb county held their county convention at Auburn on Tuesday. It was a mass convention, and among the speakers was Judge S. M. Hench, of Fort Wayne. The ticket placed in nomination is regarded as a particularly strong one, and is as follows:

Representative—J. W. Jackman.
Treasurer—F. M. Hines.
Sheriff—John Hathaway.
Surveyor—C. P. Hamman.
County Assessor—Robert Reed.
Coroner—Charles Comesky.

For county councilmen the central committee was delegated to select men and place on the ticket those who will best look after the interests of the county.

### IN POLICE COURT.

Three strangers were arrested by Detective Coling last evening and this morning answered to charges of vagrancy. Mayor Scheer assessed a fine against each of the trio and then suspended sentence on a promise to leave the city within half an hour. Frederick Stute, a dairyman, was charged with maintaining a nuisance in that he allowed his cows to run at large. He was fined $5 and costs and sentence was suspended.

### SIGNS NEW PITCHER.

President Mautner this afternoon agreed on terms with "Bumpus" Jones, who has been pitching for Cleveland and he signed a Fort Wayne contract.

The National Sabbath Alliance is working to abolish the Sunday delivery of ice cream in New York.


## POTATOES.

We have not advanced our price on Potatoes. 40c per bu. for the best Potatoes in the city.
THE NEW KEYSTONE.
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**Tomorrow is the last day to pay your natural and artificial gas bills without penalty.**

## Hearts 19c.

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## *Lowest Prices Always.*

We can show you the largest variety and best values in Ladies Shirt Waists at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

We are offering special bargains in Ladies' Wrappers at 69c, 85c and $1.00.

Special bargains in Ladies Summer Underwear at 8c, 10c 12½c, 15c and 17c.

Special bargains in Gents' Summer Underwear at 25c.

**We are Selling Lace Curtains Cheaper than Ever Before.**

New styles of Lace Curtains at 85c; worth $1.00.
New styles of Lace Curtains at 1.00; worth $1.25.
New styles of Lace Curtains at $1.25; worth $1.75.
New styles of Lace Curtains at $1.50; worth $2.00.
New styles of Lace Curtains at $2.00; worth $3.00.
New styles of Lace Curtains at $2.50; worth $3.50.
New styles of Lace Curtains at $3.00; worth $4.00.

We can show you the largest variety and best values of Wash Dress Goods in the city.

Do your trading at the Boston Store, as you can always find special bargains there.

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—FOR MEN—

Made over the Latest Style Last in all leathers, TAN or BLACK,

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The Best Made for Price.

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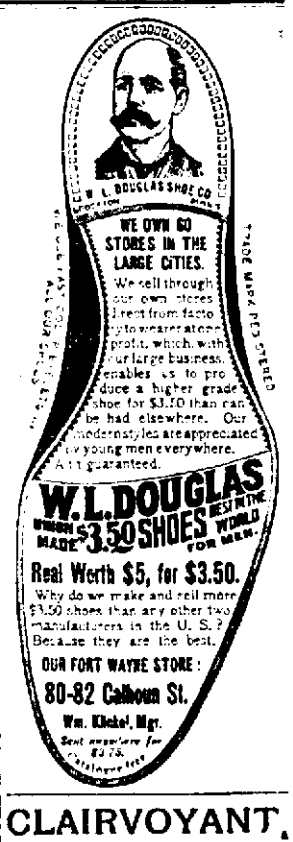


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For the kitchen. Yes, we have them. A GAS STOVE is ready whenever you are. Turn it on or off at your pleasure. Desirable always; indispensable in warm weather. We carry them in all styles, clover leaf pattern or straight, also gas cocks and rubber hose connections as shown in the illustration.

We have something entirely new to show you when you call. Our MONITOR GAS RANGE. The finest one on the market. No natural gas fumes or waste heat to escape into the room and make life a burden during the summer, as all gas generated is confined directly to the burner, when it is needed. We also have detachable ovens for gas and gasoline stoves, made of Russia iron or Japanned, handsome and substantial. Standard size, $1.35 each.

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Both 'Phones, 149.

Up-to-Date Hardware Store
19 and 21 W. Main St.

# CLOSING OUT SALE!

## STYLISH CLOTHING

cannot be found elsewhere in Indiana at such prices as we are quoting—quoting when you see the goods—after you are fitted as well as the best to-order tailors can fit you. It's easy to quote low prices in the newspapers. We do not do that. We have the goods—hundreds of suits for men and boys—new fresh goods—perfect in every way—but there is reason why we should sell them at a sacrifice—we are going out of business—Withdraw entirely from the field that has known Sam, Pete & Max for thirty years as the best. Hundreds of men have taken advantage of the saving, and will come again when they have money to spare—come in advance of their clothing needs for the saving is great and such an opportunity will not again be yours soon. If you haven't investigated the truth of this, do so today.

YOUNG MEN'S FANCY WORSTED SUITS GALORE! THE KIND YOU WANT. THEY ARE VERY SCARCE. BUT WE'VE LOTS OF THEM.

**Sam, Pete & Max**
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